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A HISTORY OF THE CUPIT FAMILY

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INTRODUCTION

In this story of the Cupit Family I am giving here an explanation of how you may use it with more ease as to records you may want to check.

I have arranged the genealogy by chapters, using a chapter for each child of the original immigrant to America.

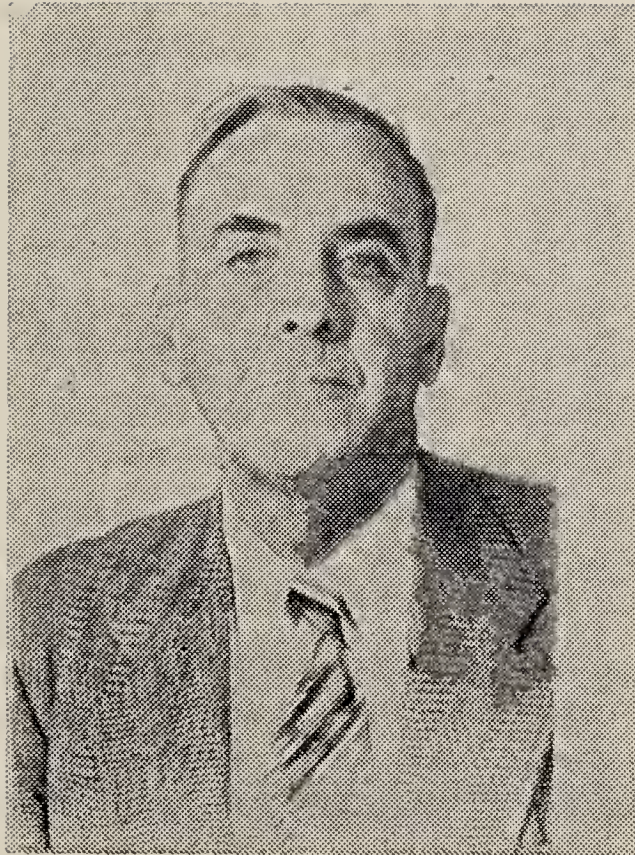
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The letters are for the generations, namely; A-1, first generation and first person in the generation. A-2, is second person discussed in first generation. B-1 would be the first person in the second generation, and so on.

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CUBIT-CUPIT ANCESTRY

Comparative study of the Armorial Bearings of the Cubit, Cubitt, and Cuthbert families in England indicates, it is thought beyond reasonable doubt, that the surnames spelled variantly, as Cubit, Cubitt, Cobit, Kybit, etc., and, in America, modernly, as Cupit were derived from the more ancient name of Cuthbert.

Sir John Bernard Burke, the eminent authority on British blazonry, in his "General Armoury of England, Scotland, and Ireland," edition of 1831, blazons Arms for the Cubitt family of Catfield Hall, County Norfolk, England, as follows:

Arms—Sable, a bow and arrow argent.

Crest—An arm in armour holding an arrow fesseways argent.

There are a number of Cuthbert Coats-of-Arms, several of which show an arrow for heraldic charge, also using, for Crest, an arm in armour. One of the blazons, for the Cuthbert family in general (since the Family-Seat is not mentioned with the blazon), is the following:

Arms—Or, a serpent veny in pale proper, debriused by a fesse gules.

Crest—An arm embowed in armour, grasping a broken spear, all proper.

Arm are blazoned for Cuthbert Castlehill, Scotland:

Arms—Or, a fesse gules, in chief a serpent azure.

Crest—A gauntleted hand, holding an arrow proper.

Motto—NEC MINUS FORTITER.

With the surname given as Curthbertson ("son of Curthbert"), and the residence, Scotland in general, similar arms are described:

Arms—Or, a fesse gules between an eel naiant azure in chief and a lion's head erased gules in base.

Crest—A gauntleted hand throwing a dart (arrow).

Motto—NEC MINUS FORTITER.

This blazon is nearly identical with that for Cuthbert of Castlehill, Scotland, given above, for the "eel maiant" (swimming)

is the same, practically, in appearance, with the "serpent azure" of the Castlehill family's Arms. The lion's head, appearing as charge in the base (lower part) of the shield for Cuthbertson, is the charge in the following blazon, for "Cubit or Cubitt."

Arms—Ermine, a lion's head erased azure.

Crest—A dexter and a sinister hand issuing from clouds, combating with scimetars proper.

Lions are used also in a coat for "Cutbert": Sable, two lions passant gobonated argent and gules.

In the Crest of a Coat-of-Arms for Cuthbert of Ireland, in general, is a demi-lion azure holding with both paws a battle-axe proper.

The shield of the Arms of Cupper, a family seated in Somersetshire, England, is argent, with a saltire sable, with three lions rampant gules in chief (the upper part of the shield).

The extreme simplicity of the first blazon given herein above,—for the family of Cubitt in County Norfolk (seated in modern times at Catfield in said Shire),—attests its origin in a very early period of heraldic usage. It is probable that some of the other Arms whose blazons have been given may have developed from the said Arms of Cubitt of Norfolk.

Certainly, the Cubitt family (with the surname in many spellings) lived in Norfolk from remote times. Records are found in the Thirteen Hundreds and the Fourteen Hundreds, while in the following century, begin definite pedigrees, as will be set forth presently herein.

The earliest Norfolk records of the name is mention of Roger Cobit, of Norwich, 1250 (2). In 1273, is found Geoffrey Cobet (3). Henry Cubyt was a juror, 1287, in the Parish of Saints Simon and Jude, Norwich (2). Roger Cobet lived in the County, 1273 (4), and may have been identical with Roger Cobit of Norwich, 1250, as noted above, or may have been a son of the latter. Roger Kybit of Worsted, Norfolk, 1331 (2), was, perhaps, a descendant of the said first Roger ("Cobit") of Norwich, 1250. One Cubitt, whose Baptismal name is not known, was a ring-leader, in Norfolk, at the time of Wat Tyler's Rebellion, 1381 (5). Robert Cubitt was the Abbot of Saint Bennet's, at Hulme, Norfolk, in 1487 (6), as recorded by one authority, while another gives his name as Robert Cubit, with the date as 1499 (2).

Sir John Bernard Burke cites Blomefield's History of Norfolk (published, first, in the Seventeen-Hundreds), in his statements concerning the aforesaid Cubitt of Tyler's Rebellion: "a person of that name having been one of the Ringleaders who were selected by the Commons to go to the King, on the rebellion of Wat Tyler having extended to Norfolk, temp. Richard II, but they were beheaded on the way" (6).

"Nicolas Cubit" was born in or about 1459 as he was aged sixty-three in 1522, at which time he had been a resident of Norwich for ten years. On April 22 of that year he appeared as a witness, evidently in a legal suit for breach-of-promise, by Johan Anderson against Michael Sellyng, at Norwich (7). He, doubtless, was identical with "Nicholas Cubite de Norwico worstedwever Congregacio fraternitatis"—Nicholas Cubite of Norwich, worsted-weaver, of the Guild of Saint George, Norwich, whose name, thus, was recorded in 1519, in the month of December (8).

In an inventory of armament in a district of the County of Norfolk, that of North Erpingham Hundred, made in September, 1577, the "Private armour" of "James Cubite" (apparently a resident of South Reppes) was listed as "one Cote of plate one Long bow one Shoeff of arrowes one blacke byll one Stele Capp" (9).

The description of his equipment indicates that he was of the Knightly class, wearing his Coat-of-Mail formed of metal plates. Such defensive armour had superseded the older use of chain-mail by the end of the preceding century almost entirely, and "When a score of this 15th century had run we find the knight closed in with plates, no edge of chain mail remaining in sight." By the time of James Cubite's record, in the latter part of the Sixteenth Century, "Everywhere there was revolt against the burden of plates," for "the full suit of war harness" had become "an antique survival" (10). Thus, it may be that the "Cote of plate" belonging to James Cubite in 1577 had been an inheritance of armour borne by his father, or earlier forbear.

South Repps, under which place-name ("Southerepps") was listed James Cubite's military equipment, in the aforesaid inventory of 1577, was a family home of the Cubitt family whose chief Family-Seat became Catfield Hall in Norfolk, and whose

heraldic Arms have been blazoned at the beginning of this study. Some account now will be set forth of the pedigree of this ancestral lineage.

1. ROBERT CUBITT is placed at the head of this lineage (6). His residence in Norfolk is not recorded, but, no doubt, was in the eastern part of the shire, for, writes Walter Rye, chronicler of many Norfolk pedigrees, "Before 1600 the family had spread all over the east of Norfolk" (2). Early record of the name has been shown above herein, in Norwich, which ancient city lies something like twenty miles to the west of Yarmouth, with which latter place became associated this branch of the family. Robert Cubitt, it seems very probable, was born in the latter part of the fourteen hundreds, for his son, Benedict Cubitt, was Mayor of Yarmouth (his official title, perhaps, more correctly, Bailiff or otherwise) (2), in 1566 (6), and, assumably, was then a man of some maturity,—perhaps aged forty, or considerably more.

2. BENEDICT CUBITT, aforesaid, ruling official of Yarmouth in 1556, son of the preceding Robert Cubitt, had the following son (6).

3. THOMAS CUBITT, son of Benedict, and grandson of Robert (6), resided at South Repps (in the Hundred of North Erpingham) (9), where, as stated above, James Cubite's personal armour was recorded in 1577), County Norfolk (11). It seems certain that this Thomas belonged to the same branch of the family as the said James, - - that is, the indication being that James descended from an ancestor of Thomas. When Thomas Cubitt made his will, which was probated on October 16, 1658, his residence was given as Little Palgrave (12), evidently another residence, for his son's home was South Repps.

Thomas Cubitt married Diana, daughter of John Housgoe, County Norfolk (11). This Housgoe family's home was at Lynn (6). Thomas and Diana (Housgoe) Cubitt had a son, as follows:

4. JOHN CUBITT, son of Thomas and Diana (Housgoe) Cubitt, was recorded, as "John Cubitt of South Repps com. Norf. Gent., in the Visitation of Norfolk made in 1664 (12). The "Visitations" of the various Shires of England were undertaken by the College of Arms, which sent representatives to visit the

heads of the landed families, and to obtain from them information as to their ancestry and present family.

In the same year as that of the said Visitation of Norfolk John Cubitt was the ruling official of Yarmouth, as had been his grandfather, Benedict Cubitt, in 1566 (6). Statement has been made, however, that his title was not that of Mayor (whereby he has been recorded) (6), which title is said not to have been used at Yarmouth before 1689) (2), but was, instead, Bailiff and Alderman (2).

John Cubitt married Elizabeth, daughter and "sole heire" of William Lynn, Lord of the manor of Bintree (6), or Bintry (12), County Norfolk (11)

When the aforesaid Visitation of Norfolk families of landed estates was made, in 1664, the following were recorded as children of John and Elizabeth (Lynn) Cubitt (12).

I ROBERT CUBITT.

II WILLIAM CUBITT, of Gunningham, who died in 1654.

III THOMAS CUBITT.

IV MARY CUBITT.

V DIANA CUBITT.

Statement, however, has been made (6) that the children of John and Elizabeth (Lynn) Cubitt were John, Benjamin, and Mary. A later authority, Walter Rye, in 1913, chronicling the old families of Norfolk, believes that Benjamin Cubitt (placed, according to the said earlier statement, as brother of John and Mary, and all three called children of John and Elizabeth (Lynn) Cubitt), was, instead, son of Thomas Cubitt, of Gunningham (13); and that this Thomas of Gunningham was identical with Thomas Cubitt, recorded, as above said, in 1664, by the Heralds, in their Visitation of Norfolk, as third son of John and Elizabeth (Lynn) Cubitt, appears to the present compiler as all but absolutely established. The elder brother of this third son, in the Visitation's record, was Robert, and, as below shown, it seems beyond doubt that the Thomas called of Gunningham had a kinsman, Robert. Also, in the Visitation's account, the third son, Thomas, had an elder brother, William Cubitt of Gunningham, who had died in 1654. Nothing is said of this deceased William, and it seems probable that he left no issue, and that his estate of Gunningham passed, on his decease (or on the decease of his father, John Cubitt, perhaps, more likely), to the said brother,

Thomas, - - who, thence, would have been known as Thomas Cubitt of Gunningham. In line with this reasoning, the said Thomas, son of John and Elizabeth (Lynn) Cubitt, is placed, as below, for next ancestor to the said John (husband of Elizabeth), in the present pedigree.

5. THOMAS CUBITT was the son of John and Elizabeth (Lynn) Cubitt (12). As just mentioned, he, it seems clear, succeeded to the estate of Gunningham, after 1654, probably. However, he may have, lived at Gunningham in 1639, for his son Benjamin, born in 1639, is called son of Thomas Cubitt of Gunningham(13), though this appellation is not known to have been used at the time of Benjamin's said birth.

It seems extremely likely that Thomas Cubitt, the name of whose wife is not known, had, with other children, perhaps, two sons, Benjamin and Robert Cubitt. They may have younger sons, for they do not appear to have succeeded to Gunningham.

6. BENJAMIN CUBITT, son of Thomas Cubitt of Gunningham in Norfolk, was born in 1639 (13). In 1683, he, together with Robert Cubitt (certainly, a close relation, and indicated as his brother), purchased the Manor of Honing, County Norfolk.

In 1713, he made his Will, died in 1720, and was buried at Honing (13).

The name of Benjamin Cubitt's wife has not been found. They had two sons (13):

I Robert Cubitt.

II Benjamin Cubitt, Junior,--his father, in record of the aforesaid purchase of Honing Manor, called "Benjamin Cubitt the elder of Honing, gent."

Robert Cubitt, elder of these sons of Benjamin Cubitt, resided at Brunstead, County Norfolk. In 1703, he married Martha Randall, and they had a son, named Thomas (13).

This last-mentioned Thomas Cubitt, son of Robert and Martha (Randall) Cubitt, lived at Wells-by-the Sea (in Norfolk), and the Supervisor of Excise. In 1753, he sold land belonging to him at honing (doubtless, once owned by his grandfather, Benjamin Cubitt, who, as above said, bought Honing Manor in 1683), to his first cousin, Thomas Cubitt. This first cousin of Thomas, the Excise Supervisor of Wells, was a son of Benjamin Cubitt, Junior, --listed above as son of "Benjamin Cubitt the elder of Honing, gent" (13). He, now, will be recorded herein.

7. BENJAMIN CUBITT, JUNIOR, was the younger son of Benjamin Cubitt, purchaser of Honing Manor. He was baptized at Brunstead, Norfolk, December 27, 1673 (13).

It seems possible that the family estate at Brunstead may have come to the Cubitt possession through marriage,--perhaps, the marriage of Benjamin Cubitt, the elder (purchaser of Honing Manor). As noted, his elder son, Robert, resided there.

Benjamin Cubitt resided at Honing by 1695, the year of his marriage (14), and died there, 1746. He married, 1695 (14), a kinswoman, Elizabeth Cubitt, daughter of James Cubitt of Brunstead and his wife (13), Margaret (14) (or Elizabeth) (13), whose maiden surname is not known.

The exact relationship of the Cubitt branch to which belonged the said wife of Benjamin Cubitt to his own branch has not been determined. Her father, as said, was James Cubit of Brunstead. In his Will, made in 1711, he mentioned his son-in-law Benjamin Cubitt. This James Cubitt was the son of Reverend Richard Cubitt. The latter entered Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, University, in 1637. His father was James Cubitt, of Smallburg, County Norfolk, who died in 1671. This James Cubitt (great-grandfather of Elizabeth Cubitt, wife of Benjamin Cubitt), married Jane, daughter and heiress of William and Elizabeth (---) Donghy (14). It appears possible to the compiler that James Cubitt of Brunstead (father of Elizabeth Cubitt who married Benjamin Cubitt), was not called, properly, "of Brunstead," until some period in his life after his daughter's marriage, 1695. He may have become, thereafter, a resident of Brunstead, which place, as shown, was an estate of (or included estate of) that branch of the Cubitt family into which his daughter married. At any rate, his own branch of the family, though not traced, directly, earlier than to his grandfather, James Cubitt (husband of Jane Donghy, as above mentioned), --this earlier James called "James Cubitt of Smallburg, gent." (14),--resided at Smallburg, as early as the Fifteen-Nineties (14).

Benjamin and Elizabeth (Cubitt) Cubitt are said to have had "a very large family." This remark, also, is made concerning the household of their son, Benjamin, and that of a son of this last, George Cubitt (13).

Only two of their children, however, have been found on rec-

ord, two sons, Benjamin and Thomas. Benjamin was ancestor of the family of Cubitt of Catfield Hall, and Thomas headed the line which continued to reside at Honing Manor, their Seat, in modern times, being known as Honing Hall. Brief account will be set forth, as below, of these two lineages, Benjamin being designated, in the numbering used in the present study, as 8-A and Thomas, as 8-B.

8-A. Benjamin Cubitt, elder son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Cubitt) Cubitt, died in 1762 (13). Whether by marriage or inheritance or purchase is not stated in authorities consulted, but he acquired possession of property known as Catfield Hall, in County Norfolk, which has continued to be the Family Seat of his descendants (16). He married twice, and, perhaps, three times. His first wife was Susanna Gaze, but she is believed to have died without issue. No name is known for the second wife, and the number of his marriages may have been two, rather than three. Certainly, however, he married, after the death of Susanna, the first wife, Elizabeth, probably Elizabeth Rant, though it is possible her surname was Dean (15). It was this marriage which resulted in the "very large family" (15), ascribed to him, as above said.

The only recorded member of this large family, as found in the present study, was the son and successor at Catfield Hall of the aforesaid Benjamin Cubitt.

9-A George Cubitt was baptized at Catfield in 1759. He may have married twice, is known to have had "a very large family," by his first marriage, to Mary Finley (15).

8-B Thomas Cubitt, the younger son of the aforesaid Benjamin and Elizabeth (Cubitt) Cubitt, was born in 1717 (13). As has been mentioned above, under account of a line descending from Benjamin Cubitt (Number 6 herein), a grandson of this last-mentioned Benjamin, Thomas Cubitt, of Wells-by-the-Sea, sold land in Honing Manor to his cousin, another Thomas Cubitt. This last was the Thomas now described. This transaction took place in 1753 (13).

The wife of Thomas Cubitt was Anne, daughter of the Reverend James Smyth of Blickling, County Norfolk (13). He was ancestor of the ensuing branch of the Cubitts of Honing Hall, but their record has not been found traced in sources examined for the present study of Cubit ancestry.

Before the time when Benjamin and Robert Cubitt purchased the Manor of Honing (as described herein, above, under account of the former, -- Number 6), which purchase was in 1683, members of this family lived at Honing, for their names are found in the Parish Registers there (13) : Matthew Cubitt, 1643; Andrew Cubitt, 1666; Thomas Cubitt, who bought land at Honing in 1675. This last, probably, was Thomas Cubitt of Gunningham (Number 5, above), whose son, Benjamin bought the Manor of Honing.

It seems probable that the aforesaid Matthew Cubitt, recorded, as said, at Honing, 1643, was the Matthew Cubitt, recorded as a son in the will of an earner Matthew. This Will was made in 1609, and mentioned his wife, Elizabeth, and the following sons: John, Alexander, Clement, Matthew.

The maker of this Will, Matthew Cubitt of Honing, may have been a son of Alice Cubitt of Woodbastwick, apparently a widow, who made her Will in 1593, or about that year, in which she had died, mentioning in it, without statement of relationship, evidently, Matthew Cubitt (13).

Some other unconnected records have been found of the Cubitt family in England, but the only other connected pedigree of any length is that now to be presented herein. The surname of this branch is given in this record as Kyberd. Mention has been made above herein of a Henry Cubyt, and a Roger Kybit (of Worsted, Norfolk, 1331), perhaps descended from Roger Cobit of Norwich, 1250. There seems every reason to think that the surname, Kyberd, is but another of the many forms of which Cubitt appears to be the most usual in England, but which, as discussed herein, seems indicated as originating in Cuthbert.

In compiling a history of a family there are so many things you want to tell that it is rather difficult to decide what to say and what not to say. The most important part to this story will be the names, dates of birth, dates of death, when and where married, place of residence, and a limited amount of biography.

As you read this you will find that it is arranged by families or family groups. The first generation will begin the family name and then each generation follows. A partial index will be given and the family group which you will find in that list

enabling you to follow your group without reading all that is herein written.

As you follow through you will see that I give credit to those who have assisted in gathering the data. When I began this I was as green as they get on preparing a genealogy and for that reason many records can not be given for reference. I just did not think to jot them down and it is now too late to go back and secure them. However, I will say I gathered the data from state land records, tax records, census records, land plats, wills, intestate estate settlements, cemeteries, Bibles, and any verbal or written records I could locate.

There may be, and most likely are, errors in some of the records. But they are as authentic as it is humanly possible to make them. Many would not answer letters written to them and not being able financially to visit every locality and gather data I of necessity had to leave quite a bit out. You will be able to take what I have prepared and complete your records if you are interested.

I would like to correspond with any one who receives a copy of this and get any information you want to give me.

Do you ever wonder who you are? Where did my people come from? I cannot answer all of your questions, but I can answer some of them. If you are interested you may continue the search.

Some of the statements in this genealogy are traditional, but most of it is facts obtained here and there as I searched for information. It is not an easy task to gather this information. I have spent twenty-five years and more gathering the information I have on the various families I have prepared. All the families I have are not included in this copy. I plan to publish two or three books in book size. When and if they are finished you can have them all put into one volume and put good binding on them thereby having something that will be appreciated by future generations.

Some of those who have aided me in gathering this data are: My mother Sarah Vianna Hart Cupit, my sister Verna Cupit, James C. Cupit, Mrs. William A. Coleman, James Carlton Cupit, John J. Cupit and his mother, Mrs. Rosa Cupit, Mrs. Ella Hatchell, Mr. John Byrd, James, Edgar, and Robert Sullivan, Mrs. M. H. Godbold, Mrs. Genet Cupit Herring, James L. Cupit, Mrs.

Mollie Tittle, Eugene Wesley Cupit, Mrs. Catherine Strait Giffin, Mrs. Ruby Geupel and many others.

If all to whom I have written had answered I would have been able to give a fairly complete history. A lack of finance, the fact that many were uneducated in early days, lack of interest and knowledge of family history, loss by fire and wars, and the many other causes prevented my finding all I wanted to incorporate in this story.

I want to state that it was one of the greatest pleasures of my life to have had the privilege of compiling this data.

The first record of the name Cupit found in America was in Virginia in St. Stephen's Parish, Northumberland County. A Thomas Gill, Jr. owned land on Cupit's Creek. The next record was of a Joseph Cupit who was a soldier in English service and was buried in South Carolina. Then appears the name of John Cupit who signed up for three years service in the American army of the Revolutionary War. He enlisted in Maryland in 1778. But the next year he was missing and no record of him is found afterward.

The War Department gave me this statement, "The records of this office show that one John Cupit (rank not stated) served in the Revolutionary War as a member of Captain Jonathon Sellman's Company 4th Maryland Regiment, commanded by Colonel Carvel Hall. Neither the date of his entry into or the separation from the service is shown. His name appears only on a roll dated 8 September 1778 which shows that he enlisted for three years and no further record of him has been found."

J. A. Ulia, Major General
The Adjutant General
Washington, D. C.

I am inclined to believe this to have been my ancestor. I think he left the service and returned to Ireland until the war was over and then with the Irish Immigrants who came to South Carolina came and settled in what is now Fairfield County, S. C.

The first record in South Carolina that seems to have been him was John Carpit in Camden District, S. C. in census of 1790. The name is misspelled but the number in the family corresponds to his family. The youngest son James Cupit was born in South Carolina in 1790. A deed made by John Cubitt was

dated 1795 and made to his son-in-law Samuel Clarke. It was made or on record in Chester Co., S. C. In 1800 census the name of John Cupit does not appear, but his son is shown as head of the family of Cupid. So you see there are various ways of spelling found in the American data. Later records of the name are found in Chester and Fairfield Counties.

The will of John Cupit was made in 1802 and was probated in Chester County August 10, 1802. In the will he named his wife Janet, his children: Mrs. Martha Clark's son Daniel Cupit Clarke, Ann Rosborough's daughter Janet, Agnes and Elizabeth Cupit, sons, David Cupit, William Cupit, Daniel Cupit, John Cupit, and James Cupit.

A deed by David Cupit was made to James Ford for \$1,500.00 in Fairfield Co. in 1818. William Cupit made a deed to James McCain in 1807 in Chester County. These dates and records show the approximate date and location of the first ancestors of the Cupit family that I am tracing. John Cupit, Sr., apparently sold every thing he had to Samuel Clake in 1795 but when he died he had a sizeable estate. It seems that he was single in 1795 and probably married again before 1802 when he made his will. In a grave yard known as the Irish grave yard or the Moore grave yard in Chester County below Lockhart's ford or bridge and near Loves crossing are the graves of John Cupit and Janet Cupit. Both have markers. John Cupit has, "Here lies the body of John Cupit, who departed his life, February 2, 1802, in the 67th year of his age,

The loving husband
The faithful friend
The tender father."

Next to him is a grave unmarked, we wonder if it was his first wife? Then is Janet Cupit, who died at age 27 years, when living beloved, In death lamented. In same line are other graves with identical markers which make us wonder if they were not of the same family. A Tomb grave and an Anderson Grave. The Anderson name is the same as the name of one of the Tomb girls. Janet Tomb was one of the girls also. These girls were named in Tomb's will in 1796. We have been made to believe the Tomb's and Cupits are related and may be the Andersons.

Before coming to America I am unable to say who they were or where they came from. We do know that the Cubitts went

from England to Ireland and to other sections of the world. The name Cupit or Cupitt is found in most of the records after 1700.

A1. As you will see, the first Cupits of our group came to South Carolina about 1787. In the census records of 1850 John Cupit, J., said he was born in Ireland. His great Granddaughter, Joe Prather Stroud, said she was told he was born on the Atlantic after leaving Ireland.

The name Cubitt-Cupit-Cupid will show up all along in England, Australia, and America. They were among the landed Gentry in England. So far as we are able to find they are just "folks." None of them ever were statesmen, nor do we find that any of them were ever notoriously wicked. According to the old adage "It is an exceptional forest that has no dead wood in it." So may be we better not search too closely or we might find the rotten wood. They have filled their places as citizens of a great nation to the best of their ability. A few have been soldiers, others have filled minor places in political life, teachers, preachers, merchants, clerks, and what have you. The majority have been tillers of the soil the greatest and most important business in America.

As stated above John Cupit died in 1802 at age 67 which made his birth date 1737. And as we found no daughters named Janet we concluded that Janet who died August 9, 1804, at age 27, was a second wife. If there was any issue, we never heard of them. There was a John Cupit in Union County S. C. from 1820 to 1850 in the census records. We do not know him as one of ours. He could have been a son of John Cupit, Sr. or a son of John Cupit, Jr. We do not know that John Cupit, Jr. was married twice, but do know he was thirty-two years old when he married in Mississippi.

In this introduction I have given the general information gathered on the Cupits. I have a copy of the deeds and wills made by John Cupit, Sr., and his children in South Carolina. I have cemetery record which will be mentioned in each family group and also, abstract of wills of some of them. The boys all came to Mississippi between 1810 and 1820. One girl came with them, Elizabeth Cupit.

From here on I will discuss each child and their descendants to the present in so far as I am able to secure them. Each of them will be named and then their children and each generation as they come until completed. The sons of John Cupit, Sr.

will be given first. They are given as nearly according to age as I am able to determine. After the sons' genealogies come the meager genealogies of the daughters. The girls were the hardest to trace as I had trouble finding whom they married. And after finding the name of the husband I could not find any of the descendants. Eventually, I did find a few of them and these aided me in getting what I have.

COPIAH COURT RECORDS

Estate of David Cupit (Box C) Administered by, James Cupit, June 22, 1835. Appraisers: James Cupit, Wm. W. Millsaps, and Henry Erwin.

Bills paid to: James McDonald, Michael McManus, Squire McLaurin, John Anding, Agnes Anderson, John Knight, Gilbert Buie, Matthew Smith, Randal Wright, C. D. Spring, and Falls Sanders. \$647.27

Appraisers again: were James Arnold, Dougal McMillan, Randall Wright, George Ryalls, Reported July 30, 1835.

Hugh McLaurin, J. P.

Bill of personal estate filed Aug. 24, 1835 . . .

Sales to

Henry Erwin, Daniel Buie, Erwin Godbold, James Cupit, David Cockran, Gabriel O'Steen, Orin Shurtliff, John D. Ford, James Arnold, John Cupit, Randil Wright, William Coleman, Richard Coleman, John Hurt, Adam Carraway, Robert Ford, Dugal McMillan, Gilbert Buie, Elijah Right, Dennis Sullivan, John Wilson, Duncan Patterson, and John Smith. Total sale \$1105.12½

James McDonald, J. P.

Nathan Smith had a claim, signed by Thomas McCall, J. P.

John Anding had a claim signed by same J. P.

James Cupit made oath before R. Johnson, J. P.

CHAPTER ONE

DAVID CUPIT

B 1. David Cupit, probably born in Ireland about 1775 or earlier, came to America with his father in 1787. He lived in what is now Chester County, S. C., or in Fairfield. The land owned by the Cupits was near the line of Chester and Fairfield. I have been told he came to Mississippi about 1810. His first land entry in Mississippi was in 1815. There were close to 100 families which migrated to Mississippi about 1810 to 1815. Some of the men came and made their locations of land, then returned for their families. This may account for the lack of any records of David Cupit until 1815. It may account for the fact that David was not in the S. C. census records of 1810, also. His first tax record in Miss. was dated 1819. He then lived on Fifteen Mile Creek in Franklin County, Miss. The census records of 1830 in Miss. shows him with 1 male 10 to 15, 1 male 15 to 20, 1 male 50 but not 60, 1 female 5 to 10, 1 female 40 but not 50. This would indicate he was born between 1770 and 1780. His wife was born between 1780 and 1790. Her name was Jennie or Jennet I am told. Her maiden name is not known.

In 1832 his name disappears from the tax rolls of Franklin Co., Miss. He was found in Copiah Co., Miss. in tax rolls of 1833, but soon disappeared from Copiah records. Nothing has been learned about this family other than what is here told. He has a grand niece, Mrs. M. H. Godbold of McComb, Miss. died in 1945 who told me David had no children of his own. She stated that he reared several orphan children. One of those whom he reared was Elizabeth Linder, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth Cupit Linder.

Eli Cupit, a nephew of David told me David's wife was Jennet. Eli lived to be 90.

Here I wish to make brief comment. Two of Daniel Cupit's children married in Copiah County and could have been reared by David. Daniel Cupit died about 1825 and left several children

who were minors. Some one may find the answer to this question some day. Some of the Cupits that I have been unable to place were married in Covich Co. They are as follows:

Isaac Cupit to Martha B. King Jan.29, 1859.

John Cupit to Hannah Rembert May 11, 1867.

Then there were some recent marriages that could not be identified with our families. They most likely are but I could not place them.

Then in Franklin County was another I have never been able to place. His name is Samuel Cupit married to Eleanor Stewart May 29, 1842. He was a taxpayer in 1843. From then on he disappears from the records. None of these appear in the census of 1850 or 1860. Did they move to Louisiana or Arkansas as others did and become lost from us in the shuffle?

Since writing the above I have found that Jannett Cupit (no doubt widow of David Cupit) married Joshua A. Wooley Dec. 31, 1835.

In Covington County, Miss. Census of 1830 we find a David Cupit with 1 male 15, 1 male 20, 1 male 60, 1 female 10, and 1 female 50. We are unable to identify this David although his age is correct for the above David. We also found a David in Franklin Co. in same year.

In Covington Co., Miss. 1840 was Immett with 2 males under 30, 1 male 40, 1 above 70, 1 female under 30 and 1 female above 60. Who are these Cupits? They seem to indicate that David had children.

CHAPTER TWO

DANIEL CUPIT

B 2. Daniel Cupit who from the Census records appears to be the second son of John Cupit, Sr. was probably born in Ireland between 1775 and 1780. We know him to have been older than his wife who was born about 1792. Daniel Cupit was in South Car. in 1810 also. He was probably in S. C. until after he sold his property in about 1819. He married soon after 1800. The age of some of his children verifies this fact. Alexander Roseborough in his will in 1816 named Daniel Cupit his son-in-law and one of the children of Daniel Cupit married Jannet Roseborough.

The tax rolls of Mississippi show Daniel Cupit as a taxpayer in 1821. He then lived on Fifteen Mile Creek in Franklin County, Miss. He remained on the rolls as a taxpayer until 1827 when the property was assessed as Daniel Cupit Estate. The property remained the Estate until 1833 when it was assessed to Alexander and Jannet Cupit. They were the son and wife of Daniel respectively.

A traditional story about Daniel Cupit is told which I will here relate. His brother-in-law James Roseborough had left South Carolina and moved to Harrison County, Texas. The Cupits decided they would visit him. They drove in an ox wagon. But when they reached Texas they were coolly received. Mr. Roseborough had been fortunate in marrying a well-to-do wife and was not willing to invite his bedraggled kinsman to enter his home. They were permitted to spend the night in the barn. The next day they started on their return. When they reached Louisiana Daniel became ill and died. He was buried somewhere near Shreveport on some Bayou.

The Roseborough home was near Marshall at Roseborough Springs. The family became prominent in local politics and some of them have been, are now Sheriff of Harrison County.

Daniel's family later returned to Mississippi and remained there with the exception of one son who married and returned to Claiborne Parish and later went on into Arkansas.

We would guess that Daniel Cupit died about 1825 as his estate was entered in Mississippi in 1827. In death we know he left at least four boys and two girls. One of the boys will have to be guessed at as to name. We were told his name was Daniel but because of the fact we found a marriage license for Samuel Cupit and also found him on tax roll we feel that we are safe in saying it was Samuel.

The following are the children of Daniel and Jannet Roseborough Cupit, and their descendants.

C 1. Daniel or Samuel Cupit was born probably about or prior to 1810.

I was told by William Morris native of Dentville, Copiah Co., Miss. that one Dock Cupit married a cousin of his, or may be an aunt and lost his life in the Civil War without any issue. Whether this was Daniel as we have thought we cannot say. We did find Samuel Cupit's marriage license in Franklin Co., Miss. He married Eleanor Stewart May 29, 1842 and for this reason we are in doubt. We were told that Dock Cupit's wife was a Cobb. We will have to leave you in the dark here and let some one else lead you into the light.

C 2. James R. Cupit born about 1814 in S. C. according to the United States Census records died some where between 1880 and 1900. He was married to Angeline Bailey, who was born about 1814, on September 24, 1835, by Thomas McCall, J. P. After her death James R. Cupit married Mrs. Lucinda Coleman. They were soon separated and had no issue. He served in Co. E. 7th Miss. Inf. C. S. A.

D-1. Frances Cupit, born about 1837, married James M. Smith May 25, 1858.

Their Children were:

- E-1. Grandberry Smith b. abt. 1860 married Malinda R. Dowe Sept. 25, 1886 and had: (F-1) Elsberry Smith, (F-2) John Smith, (F-3) Hugh Smith, (F-4) William Bill Smith. (F-5) Emma Smith. (F-6) Nancy Smith.
- E-2. Minerva Smith b. abt. 1862.
- E-3. Nancy J. Smith.
- E-4. S. J. Smith, about 1866, a girl.
- E-5. F. A. Smith, a girl b. 1868.
- E-6. M. E. Smith, a girl, born about 1870.
- E-2. Minerva Smith N. M.
- E-3. Nancy J. Smith M. John Anding.

- E-4. Sarah J. Smith M. Alls Jenkins.
E-5. Frances E. Smith M. Gardner Havis.
E-6. Mary E. Smith M. "Jack" Smith.
D-2. Susan Cupit born about 1841 never married. She had a twin sister that died in infancy.
D-3. Joseph Cupit born Nov. 14, 1844 died June 28, 1928. He served in Co. D. 33rd Miss. Inf. and probably in Co. B. Lay's Miss. Cavalry and Co. C Powers Miss. Cav. He married Martha Rebecca Byrd Oct. 26, 1863. She was born March 2, 1845, in Miss. Death date unknown.

Their Children:

- (E-1) James R. Cupit born 1864 never married.
(E-2) Zack Cupit born 1865 died 1868.
(E-3) Margaret Malissa Cupit born 1867. Married Charley Sykes.

There were 10 children. Some of them are: (F-1) Charley, (F-2) Christman, (F-3) Melton, (F-4) Epsie, (F-5) Arthur, (F-6) Bertha, (F-7) Mollie, (F-8) Vella and three others.

- (E-4) Alice Rebecca Cupit born 1869, married Jesse Love. Seven children: (F-1) Cornelia, (F-2) Sinie, (F-3) Beatrice, (F-4) Buck, (F-5) Lois, (F-6) Jessie Mae, and (F-7) Hardy.

- (E-5) William Richard Cupit born 1871, married Julia Rushing Nov. 25, 1891.

There were 18 children but have no names.

- (E-6) John Ellis Cupit born 1873, married Katie Dunn Jackson, Sept. 5, 1901.

Six children: (F-1) Joe, (F-2) Ray, (F-3) David, (F-4) John, (F-5) Jack, and (F-6) Fannie.

- (E-7) Mary Angeline Cupit born 1875. Married Marlin M. Nevels Dec. 10, 1896.

Seven Children: (F-1) Thomas, (F-2) Lettie, (F-3) Dock, (F-4) Katie Mae, (F-5) Marlin, (F-6) Lou, and (F-7) Mamie May.

- (E-8) Disey Cupit born 1877. Married 1, Pete Johnson Feb. 15, 1896.

Children: (F-1) Lois, (F-2) Rebecca, (F-3) Edler, and (F-4) Joe.

Married 2, Clint Summerall, Liberty, Miss. No issue.

(E-9) Thomas Cupit born 1879. Never married.

(E-10) Henry Wesley Cupit born 1881. Married Miss Summerall.

Two Children: (F-1) Joe and (F-2) Sinie.

(E-11) Nancy Jane Cupit born 1883. Married William Nevels. Seven Children: (F-1) Julie, (F-2) Effie Mae, (F-3) Robert, and four others.

D-4. William M. Cupit born March 5, 1846 in La. Died July 4, 1910 in Miss.

He married Elizabeth Smith Mar. 13, 1867 in Miss. She was born 1847 died Sept. 12, 1926. She was the daughter of Nicholas N. Smith.

He served in Co. D, 22nd or 23rd Miss. Inf., probably both.

His Children

(E-1) Zack Cupit born 1877. Married Iva Wroten Dec. 13, 1898.

Children: (F-1) Percy, (F-2) Leon, (F-3) Lela, (F-4) Lou, (F-5) Myrtle, (F-6) Clara Belle, (F-7) Ursa, (F-8) Lottie, and (F-9) Maude. They Live in Northeast Louisiana.

Percy Cupit married Ollie Lofton April 20, 1922.

Lela Cupit married L. E. Hall Jan. 31, 1931.

(E-2) William G. Cupit (Tucker) married Rosanna Terrell Dec. 6, 1901.

Children: (F-1) W. G. Jr., married and lives at Meadville, Miss.

Charles Cupit belongs to this family, also.

(E-3) C. C. (Pete) Cupit born Sept. 8, 1885, died April 12, 1943. Married Margaret Wright Aug. 8, 1907.

Children of Pete Cupit

(F-1) Benson, (F-2) Jesse (F-3) W. R., and (F-4) Helen born April 13, 1917. Died Nov. 3, 1919.

Benson Cupit married Ollie Lee Chance Nov. 12, 1932.

(E-4) James Cupit born July 7, 1870, died Aug. 22, 1917. Married Emma Wroten Dec. 6, 1897.

Children:

(F-1) Cornelius Cupit married Ruby Cowart Mar. 2, 1922.

Children:

- (G-1) Malcolm,
- (G-2) George who served in World War II.
- (F-2) Cagie Cupit married Alice Bowlin April 18, 1924.

Children:

- (G-1) Thomas,
- (G-2) Lucille,
- (G-3) Delma.
- (F-3) Landry Cupit married Mertie Strait April 1, 1923.

Children:

- (G-1) Alta Ouida Cupit married Delton L. Smith, Nov. 10, 1943, in Tchula, Miss.
- (G-2) Helen.
- (G-3) Emogene.
- (G-4) James Edward.
- (F-4) Volney Cupit married Audry Vaughn, daughter of Archie Vaughn.

Children:

- (G-1) Roland Cupit married Marrice Smith July 2, 1950.
- (G-2) Catherine who married C. W. Jackson Aug. 22, 1948.
- (G-3) Jean.
- (G-4) Joy.
- (G-5) Janice.

The last two were twins.

- (F-5) James Lee Cupit married Alice Rea Smith.

Children:

- (G-1) Mary Frances.
- (F-6) Nellie Cupit married Ernest Gill Sept. 4, 1938.
Ernest served in World War II.
- (F-7) Monroe Cupit.
- (F-8) Earl Cupit married Miss Stephens.

Children:

- (G-1) Billy Pat
- (G-2) Robert Earl
- (E-5) Harrison H. Cupit b. Sept. 8, 1868 d. Sept. 3, 1943
from an injury received in a Cotton Gin accident. He
married 1st Ova Kennedy Jan. 10, 1891. She was
born Jan. 14, 1872 died May 26, 1930.

Children:

- (F-1) Willard Cupit. No other information
- (F-2) Neal Cupit served in World War I. He married Letha Ann Smith.

Children:

- (G-1) Verna.
- (G-2) Ruth.
- (F-3) William (Pat) Cupit born April 28, 1894 died Nov. 23, 1936.
- (F-4) Minnie Cupit married George Arnold April 28, 1908.

Children:

- (G-1) Infant died.
- (F-5) Lillia Mae Cupit married Joe E. Terrell July 5, 1919.
- (F-6) One child died at birth Oct. 11, 1921.
- (F-7) One died young name unknown.
- (F-8) Duck Cupit married N. B. Westbrook June 16, 1908. No other information.
- (F-9) This seems to be one of his. . . Jennie Cupit married Dewey Oliver. They were married Dec. 6, 1918. She was born June 6, 1902, died Sept. 5, 1927.
- (E-6) Margaret Cupit born about 1871, married W. Thomas Wooten December 29, 1887. She died in December, 1950.

Children:

- (F-1) Clarence Wooten married Letha Byrd.
- (F-2) Charley Wooten married Annie Murrell Smith.
- (F-3) Camie Wooten married Ruby Wilson.
- (F-4) Florence Wooten married James Anderson.
- (F-5) Annie Wooten Married Hardy Arnold.
- (F-6) Bessie Wooten.
- (E-7) Della Cupit married Colen Floyd Dec. 5, 1911.

Children:

- (F-1) Charles.
- (F-2) Flora Mae married Lonnie Jackson, April 11, 1936.
- (F-3) Catherine.
- (E-8) Fannie Cupit born Sept. 29, 1891. Died June 14, 1930. She married Thomas I. Smith, July 17, 1909.

Children:

- (F-1) Thomas, Jr., was in World War II.

(F-2) Lorena.

(F-3) Annie Lou.

D-5. Mary Jane Cupit born about 1849. Married Isaac Bailey June 1, 1893. No issue.

D-6. Nancy Cupit 1853 and no other information.

D-7. John Cupit born 1855. Married Susan Byrd Nov. 30, 1887.

They had one son: (F-1) William Cupit.

John Cupit married 2. Mahalie M. Furr June 15, 1895.

They had one son: (F-2) James Cupit.

(E-5) After Harrison Cupit's first wife died, he married Mrs. James Smith (Nee Gammil) Aug. 22, 1931. No issue.

C-3. Alexander Cupit (son of Daniel Cupit) born about 1816 in S. C. married Lucinda Wilson June 16, 1842. She was born about 1825 in Alabama. They were married in Franklin County, Miss. After Alexander Cupit died, Lucinda married James Arnold March 26, 1867.

The children of Alexander Cupit

(D-1) Daniel ? Cupit about 1843 in Miss. Served in Co. D. 33rd Miss. Inf. We do not have any accurate information on him. He probably died in the Civil War.

(D-2) Cyrus Wilson Cupit born about 1844 in Miss. He died after 1900. He served in Co. K 1st Miss. Art. C. S. A.

He married Nancy Naoma Porter, daughter of King David Porter, and his wife Nancy Smith Scott, April 18, 1872. She was born about 1858 in Miss., Franklin, Co.

Their Children:

(E-1) David Alexander Cupit born about 1878 and lives in Columbia, Miss. His occupation is barbering. He married Ida Bennett June 8, 1901.

Their children:

(F-1) Bert Bennet Cupit married Adis Jones, Columbia, Miss. He died in 1945 of T. B.

They had a daughter: (G-1) Betty Cupit married Oliver Quin Whittington June 30, 1947. Tylertown, Miss. Jene Cupid was brides maid.

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(F-2) Lafell Cupit married Miss Sartin.

He has a son (G-1) Thomas Cupit, Columbia, Miss.

(F-3) Hazel Cupit, a trained nurse, married Dr. Mc-Even.

Children:

(G-1) Bobby.

(G-2) Evaline.

(E-2) John Jasper Cupit born Aug. 10, 1881, died June 5, 1953, McCalls Creek, Miss. He married Mary Wilson.

Children:

(F-1) David Leon Cupit married Edmonis Arnold and has 10 children.

(F-2) Ivena Cupit married Dalton Housler and has 4 children.

(F-3) Clemon W. Cupit married Lessie Jordan and has 2 children.

Clemon was born Sept. 12, 1907, died Oct. 11, 1930. He was married Oct. 31, 1927.

(F-4) Olan Cupit married Marie Williams and has 2 children.

(F-5) Marvin (Bob) Cupit married Widow Roberts.

(F-6) Savanah Cupit.

(F-7) Norvell Cupit married 1. Lipps and had 3 children. Married 2. Caven and had 4 children.

(F-8) Minnie Belle Cupit.

(F-9) Bertie Mae Cupit married Frances Eiswirth and has two children.

(F-10) Delores Cupit died in 1935.

(F-11) Lamar Cupit, never married.

(E-3) William Cupit married Mary Smith Sept. 14, 1907, Sicily Island, La.

Children:

(F-1) Ella Mae Cupit married 1 Mr. John A. Blair March 10, 1930. Married 2. H. V. Twiner.

(F-2) Iva Rae Cupit married Mr. Joseph Wilson Lane March 2, 1935.

(F-3) Millard Cupit, Radio Entertainer, Jackson, Miss.

(F-4) R. D. Cupit married and has several children.

(F-5) Harold Cupit.

(F-6) Timothy Cupit.

(E-4) James Carlton Cupit, Meadville or Jackson, Miss., Married Elizabeth (Lizzie) Flowers, daughter of Graham Flowers. She died about 1840. Carl as he is known was Justice of the Peace for some time.

Children:

(F-1) Henry Cupit married 1. Anna Wallace, dec'd. Married 2. Edith Coleman, daughter of Robert E. Coleman, dec'd.

Henry Cupit's Children by his 2nd marriage Edith Coleman:

(G-1) Loyd.

(G-2) James.

(G-3) Harold.

(G-4) Clove.

(G-5) Dorothy Faye.

(G-6) Carl Edward.

(G-7) Gary.

(F-2) Lela Cupit married L. Earl Hill, Jan. 31, 1931 at Jackson, Miss.

Children:

(G-1) Edna Earl Hill.

(G-2) Oliver Carl Hill.

(F-3) Alton Cupit married Miss Adams and separated. He served in World War II. Married 2nd Margie Mae Martin Dec. 26, 1947. No issue.

(F-4) J. C. Cupit, Jr., Jackson, Miss. Married Oma Duke. He served in World War 11.

Children:

(G-1) Elizabeth Ann.

(G-2) James Gordon Cupit.

(F-5) Arthur Cupit, 1718 Bailey Avenue, Jackson, Miss. Served in World War II, married Edna White.

Children:

(G-1) Beulah Bess.

(G-2) Vicky Ann.

(G-3) Arthur Jr.

(F-6) Reginald Cupit served in World War II. He married Virginia.

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(G-1) Kenny Cupit.

(F-7) Quentin Cupit served in World War II. He married Miss Dorothy Coleman.

(G-1) One child born 1949.

(G-2) Jerry.

(G-3) Jean.

(F-8) Denon Cupit served in World War II. He married Nell Grey.

Children:

(G-1) Danny Earl.

(G-2) Betty Emma.

(F-9) Elaine Cupit Jackson, Miss.

(F-10) Evelyn Cupit married Winston Tanksley, March 21, 1948, Jackson Miss.

Children:

(G-1) Grace Tanksley.

(G-2) Gloria Tanksley.

(E-5) Mittie Lucinda Cupit born about 1876. Married 1, Robert Franks, of New Orleans, La.

Children:

(F-1) Lucille, dec'd.

(F-2) Robert, Dec'd.

(F-3) Ella Ruth married Mr. Craft.

Children:

(G-1) Robert Craft.

(G-2) Mary Craft who married Dr. J. B. Grey, New Orleans Physician. The Greys have two girls. Mittie married second Ernest Flowers Sept. 18, 1907.

(E-6) Mary Burnie Cupit married Hiram E. Flowers Sept. 18, 1907, Sicily Island, La. She died?

Children:

(F-1) Ruby Flowers married and has several children.

(F-2) Otis Flowers.

(F-3) Otto Flowers married and has several children.

(F-4) Robert Flowers, married and has two children.

(F-5) J. D. Flowers.

(F-6) Mary Ella Flowers.

(F-7) Inez Flowers.

(F-8) Clyde Flowers.

- (E-7) Katherine Cupit (dec'd), married Mr. Bridges, Mobile, Ala. They have several children.
- (E-8) Rose M. Cupit (dec'd), married one Mr. George. Married two Ernest Flowers. No issue.
- (E-9) Malissa Ann Cupit born 1873. Married Mr. Hollinshead, and married two Mr. John Rogers, Mobile, Ala.

Children:

- (F-1) Harry married.
- (F-2) Clara married.
- (F-3) Gladys married.
- (E-10) Gabrella (Ella) Cupit, married William Hatchell (dec'd), Box 968, Tallulah, La.

Children:

- (F-1) Clyde Hatchell married Lois Hickman, Monroe, La.

Children:

- (G-1) C. A. Jr.
- (F-2) William Reginald Hatchell, married 1 Addie Freeman (dec'd), and married 2 Nina Lois Reed, Monroe, La.

Children:

- (G-1) Beverly Lois.
- (G-2) Martha.
- (D-3) John Alexander Cupit was born about 1846 in Miss. He served in Co. E, 2nd Quin's Troops. No other information. Did this John Cupit marry Hannah Rembert May 11, 1867?
- (D-4) Henry C. Cupit born about 1848 in Claiborne Parish, La. He married Ann Smith born about 1863.

Children:

- (E-1) William F. Cupit who lives near Natalbany, La. No other information.
- (D-5) Catherine Cupit born Jan. 14, 1852, died Sept. 17, 1927. She married John J. Smith, son of Allen and Emeline (Kennedy) Smith. He was born Aug. 16, 1851, died Aug. 5, 1915. They were married June 30, 1870.

Children:

- (E-1) Nicholas Smith born October 25, 1871, died March 3, 1928.
- (E-2) Pearl Smith born December 12, 1873.
- (E-3) Rebecca Smith born Jan. 27, 1876, died Aug. 31, 1947, married Archie Vaughn, (Date unknown), born May 29, 1873.

Children:

- (F-1) Alma Vaughn born Sept. 12, 1894. Married Bennie Smith. He was born June the 8, 1891. They were married December 23, 1917.

Children:

- (G-1) Alice Rae Smith born May 18, 1920, married James Cupit. (See Cupit Data) under James and Emma Wroten Cupit.
- (G-2) Morrell Smith born Sept. 30, 1922, married Rosa Lee Smith.
- (F-2) Rosa Vaughn born Jan. 1, 1903. Married Percy D. Smith born July 29, 1895. They were married Dec. 1, 1928.

Children:

- (G-1) Gerald Kennith Smith born Nov. 20, 1931.
- (F-3) Emma Vaughn born Oct. 13, 1900. She married Licius Allred. He was born March 3, 1900. They were married December 24, 1922.

Children:

- (G-1) Donis Mae Allred married James Adams.
- (G-2) Alton Allred married Edith Rae Smith.
- ((G-3) Doris Allred married Charles Foster.
- (F-4) Audrey Vaughn Born Aug. 31, 1906, married Volner Cupit born Aug. 22, 1907. They were married Sept. 21, 1929.

Children:

- (G-1) Roland Cupit married Maurice Smith July 2, 1950.
- (G-2) Katheryn Cupit married C. W. Jackson Aug. 22, 1948. They live in Shreveport, Louisiana.
- (G-3) Joan Cupit.
- (G-4) Janis Cupit.
- (F-5) Clara Belle Vaughn married Leighton Day Jan.

30, 1932. She was born May 18, 1911 and he was born April 4, 1907. No issue.

(F-6) William Vaughn born Aug. 10, 1896, married Bertha Smith. She was born Dec. 1, 1902. They were married Dec. 7, 1923.

Children:

(G-1) Donald Vaughn born Feb. 28, 1928.

(G-2) Mary Jane Vaughn born Dec. 22, 1936.

(F-7) Robert Vaughn born Nov. 13, 1908. He married Norvell Arnold. She was born Sept. 27, 1911.

Children:

(G-1) Hilda Fay born Oct. 29, 1948.

(F-8) Stanley Vaughn born March 14, 1918. He married Azeal Jolly born Nov. 27, 1918. No issue.

(F-9) Hugh Vaughn born Aug. 28, 1898. He married M. L. Lea.

Children:

(G-1) J. Hugh.

(G-2) John Carrol.

All of these Vaughns live on Route 2, Brookhaven, Miss., except Hugh, who is in Port Arthur, Texas.

C-4. Jannet Ann Cupit born about 1817. She married Michael Gallovan Feb. 10, 1844.

Children:

(D-1) Mary J. Gallovan born about 1846. She married Alsey A. Arnold 1887. No issue.

C-5. John Cupit born July 22, 1818 in S. C. He married Elizabeth Mitchell Feb. 27, 1849. She was born about 1832, in Miss. They left Mississippi soon after marriage and settled near Hamburg, Ark. Later they moved to Claiborne Parish, La., and then back to Ark.

Children:

(D-1) Mary Cupit born 1850. She married Bill Wilson.

Children:

(E-1) Henry Wilson, Chidester, Ark.

(E-2) Ida Wilson died at the age of 11.

(E-3) One girl lived to be grown and married.

- (D-2) William Lee Cupit born Jan. 2, 1852 in La. He married Amanda B. Santley.

Children:

- (E-1) Ellen Cupit.
- (E-2) James Cupit.
- (E-3) Seaborn Cupit.
- (E-4) Joseph Cupit.
- (E-5) Bert Cupit.

This family was last heard from in Oregon. His descendants are the Cupits known to be living in Vancouver, British Columbia, no doubt. There are other Cupits in Nevada and California.

- (D-3) John Roseborough Cupit born Feb. 23, 1854 in Ark. Died about 1892. No other information is known about him.

- (D-4) Isaac David Cupit born Feb. 12, 1857 in La. Died Aug. 4, 1938, in Ark. He married Rosa Riley Sept. 10, 1893. She lives at Arkadelphia, Friendship Route, Ark.

Children:

- (E-1) Ziliba E. Cupit born Sept. 7, 1894, Malvern, Ark. He died April 1, 1948. He married Martha Alice Siratt. She was born May 24, 1896. They were married Aug. 22, 1920.

Children:

- (F-1) Dovie Cupit born July 2, 1921. She died in an automobile accident in November 1937.
- (F-2) Leona Cupit born November 30, 1922. She died February, 1925 from burns.
- (F-3) James David Cupit born Feb. 12, 1923. He died in 1943 in a car wreck.
- (F-4) Lula Belle Cupit born April 7, 1924. She married Lawrence Byrd.
- (F-5) Cora Fay Cupit born July 19, 1925.
- (F-6) Louise Cupit born Oct. 15, 1927.
- (F-7) William Cupit born Jan. 18, 1929.
- (F-8) Alfred Cupit born Feb. 13, 1930.
- (F-9) Tommie Cupit born Jan. 14, 1932.
- (F-10) Joyce Cupit born April 30, 1933.

(F-11) Harley Cupit born April 10, 1936.

(F-12) Arzo Cupit born Jan. 17, 1940.

(E-2) Albert Cupit born Feb. 18, 1896. He died June 6, 1896.

(E-3) Stella Mae Cupit born March 11, 1897. She married Jerome W. Ellis.

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Children:

(F-1) Hershell Erwin Ellis. He finished high school at Friendship, Ark., and was in World War II. Mr. Ellis died January 26, 1919, and Stella married Robert C. Bolen November 30, 1919.

Children:

(F-2) Sue Bolen, finished high school May 4, 1939, and was working in the Cinderella Beauty Shop, North Little Rock, Ark. (1945).

Robert C. Bolen was at 1003 East Court, Wellington, California, during World War II.

(E-4) Madge Alden Cupit born Sept. 28, 1901. She died September 28, 1901.

(E-5) Daisy Ernie Cupit born Jan. 2, 1902 and died Nov. 2, 1904.

(E-6) John Jefferson Cupit born Sept. 27, 1905. He married Beulah G. Walton Nov. 16, 1927. She was born May 29, 1910. She died Jan. 8, 1942.

Children:

(F-1) Beulah Maxine Cupit born Aug. 30, 1930.

(F-2) Johnnie Gertrude Cupit born March 2, 1933.

(F-3) Margaret Lavonne Cupit born Sept. 24, 1935.

(F-4) James Wayman Cupit born June 2, 1938. He died June 7, 1938.

(F-5) David Converse Cupit born Aug. 1, 1939.

John Jefferson moved to California during World War II. He married again and lives at 15 Guam Road, Bldg. D-7, San Francisco, Calif., Zone 24.

(E-7) Josephine Cupit born March 11, 1908. She married James Anderson Posey Sept. 15, 1928.

Children:

(F-1) Jimmie Kathleen Posey born Sept. 13, 1929

- (F-2) Ruby Jean Posey born Dec. 23, 1933.
- (F-3) Barbara Sue Posey born April 4, 1936.
- (F-4) James Anderson Posey, Jr., born Nov. 2, 1940.
- (E-8) Otist Odom Cupit born May 1, 1911. He died Nov. 2, 1932.
- (D-5) James D. Cupit born May 1, 1858 in La. He died in Missouri about 1927. He Married 1 Miss Vernon. No issue. He married 2 Amanda Sparks.

Children:

- (E-1) Adell Cupit died young.
- (E-2) James Lee Cupit lives in Florida.
- (E-3) Nora Cupit married Rush Clark, Antoine, Ark.
- (E-4) Jena Cupit married Mr. Nelson, Prescott, Ark.
- (E-5) Bonnie Cupit married Leo Cheek, Delight, Ark.
- (D-6) Jeannette Cupit, born Dec. 27, 1862, and died June 28, 1863.
- (D-7) Elia A. Cupit born December 11, 1863, and died in 1885. No other information. We are made to wonder if this could be the Eliza Ann Cupit who married M. L. Bradshaw November 2, 1882, in Franklin County, Miss.
- C-6. Mary Jane Cupit, daughter of Daniel Cupit, born about 1805. She married John Woods April 14, 1837, Copiah County, Miss., his second wife, and lived near Dentville, Miss. He was born about 1790 in South Carolina.

Children:

- (D-1) John Woods, Jr. moved to Arkansas and died there His wife's name not known.

Children:

- (E-1) Richie woods married Jeff Causey.
- (E-2) Johnny Woods.
- (E-3) Willie Woods, Crossett, Ark.
- (D-2) Daniel Cupit Woods born about 1844. He married Mary E. Wilkins. D. C. Woods served many years as Circuit Clerk of Copiah County.

Children:

- (E-1) Clarence H. Woods married Jewel Hutson.
- (E-2) Daniel R. Woods.

(E-3) Mary E. Woods married Mr. Paxton.

Children:

(F-1) James Hill.

(E-4) Fannie Woods married F. M. Ryals.

(E-5) Clara Woods married W. G. Wright, Hazlehurst, Miss.

Children:

(F-1) Dorothy.

(F-2) Billie Wright.

(E-6) Phillip Woods married Mary Bragg.

(D-3) Clarissa Woods born about 1840 and married Mr. Jenkins.

Children:

(E-1) Rose Jenkins married Mr. Evans whose (F-1) son married Myrtis Walker, a descendant of James Cupit, the fifth son of John Cupit of S. C., and lives in Jackson, Miss.

(E-2) James Jenkins.

(E-3) Allen Jenkins married.

Children:

(F-1) Eunice.

(F-2) Robert.

(F-4) Bessie.

(D-4) Nannie Woods married Mr. Kennebrew.

Children:

(E-1) Maude.

(D-5) Courtney Woods born about 1841. Nothing more known about him. Nannie and Courtney Woods were children of John Woods and not Daniel Cupit Woods. Daniel Woods was never defeated for office until he ran for Sheriff.

CHAPTER THREE

WILLIAM CUPIT

B III. William Cupit seems to have been the third son of John Cupit, Sr. according to the United States Census records. He was born between 1780 and 1790. The date is probably about 1782 or 1783. He, too, was probably born in Ireland. William's name appears on a petition signed to make Peter McIntire Justice of the Peace in Franklin County, Miss., dated Feb. 8, 1811. His name appears on tax rolls of Franklin Co. from 1811 to 1823 when his property becomes assessed as William Cupit Estate. His name is in the census records of Mississippi from 1816 to 1820. In Chester County, South Carolina, and in Fairfield County land records show his name prior to 1810.

Tradition is that he lived in Wilkinson County just before his death, at Calidonia Springs, but I have not been able to verify this. His estate was assessed in Wilkinson County, Miss. about 1840. We do know that he lived on Morgans Fork Creek and Fifteen Mile Creek in Franklin County. One or two of his daughters married and lived in Wilkinson County. This is probably the cause of the tradition.

Another traditional story is told carrying along a bit of romance. Elizabeth Anderson who became his wife was the daughter of James and Jane Anderson of Chester County, S. C. The Andersons were neighbors of John Cupit of the same county and both John Anderson, Sr. and Jr. signed as witnesses on John Cupit's will. It is said that the dashing young William Cupit fell in love with Elizabeth and she reciprocated. But Mr. Anderson had other designs for his daughter and objected to the suit. She rebelled and eloped with William Cupit and was disinherited for so doing. To avoid further rebuffs they decided to cast their lot with the settlers of the opened Mississippi Territory. They sold their holdings in S. C. and set out for Mississippi. Elizabeth's mother, out of a mother's love, met them on the start of the trip and presented them with a wagon load of furniture and two grown slaves and some younger ones, bid-

ding them God's speed on their journey through the forests.

They came to Mississippi about 1810. We are told that two of Elizabeth's brothers later came to Mississippi and joined them. We are also told that after the third daughter was born Elizabeth died and three months later William died leaving the three girls. Their names were Jane, Elizabeth (Betsy), and Amy. They are all named in the will of Jane Anderson in Chester County, S. C. Jane Anderson named the other children as: Amos Anderson, Mary Pinchback, Robert Anderson, David Anderson, and Jane Davis. Grand children other than the Cupits that were named were: Elizabeth Woods, and Elizabeth Rachford.

Mrs. M. H. Godbold, McComb, Miss., a daughter of Amy Cupit, told me David Cupit reared the minor girls of William Cupit. David did not have any children of his own she reported. David died not many years after William did and the oldest girl was probably married and the two younger ones went with her to Wilkinson County.

C 1. Jane Cupit, born between 1810 and 1820, married a Mr. Murray and moved to Wisconsin, or more likely, Minnesota, and all contact with her was lost.

C 2. Elizabeth Cupit (Betsy), born prior to 1823, married a Mr. Robert McCranie, January 13, 1842, by Robert W. Kennon, of Wilkinson County, Miss. There were several children. I have not been able to get any definite information on them. One son was named Neal and lived at Centerville, Miss. One was reported to have been Editor of the Woodville Paper. Hugh McCranie was another son. And a third son was said to be John McCranie. And a girl, probably Sallie.

C-3. Amy Cupit born about 1823 or 1825 died toward the close of the twentieth century. She was married twice. She married first Mr. Raulins which proved to be a failure. Mr. Raulins was a Frenchman and for some reason they were unable to make a go of it. They had one son (D-1) Thadeus William Raulins born about 1846 and died Dec. 23, 1929.

Thad, as he was always called, married Lauretta Lee. She was born about 1853. Their home was near McCalls Creek, Miss.

He served in the Pike County group of Soldiers in C. S. A.

Their Children:

E-1. Charles B. Raulins born Sept. 16, 1872. He lives near Brookhaven, Miss. He married Flemmie Miller.

Their children are (F-1) Claude, (F-2) Clyde, and (F-3) Flemmie, all deceased, (F-4) William, (F-5) Mabel, (F-6) Margaret, and (F-7) Charles, Jr.

E-2 John S. Raulins b. Jan. 23, 1875 married Joanna Bassonett.

Children:

(F-1) Edna, (F-2) Helen, (F-3) Joe, and (F-4) Fred.

E-3. Thaddeus William Raulins, Jr. b. Dec. 11, 1876 died at age 2 months 11 days.

E-4. Amy E. Raulins b. Feb. 19, 1879. Married 1 Edgar Porter. Children: (F-1) Herman and (F-2) Julia Porter. Amy married 2 Sam'l T. Allen, 1 child (F-3) Adolph Allen. Amy's 3rd marriage was to Britten Nesmith, no issue. Mr. Nesmith died 1943.

E-5. Joseph N. Raulins b. Feb. 5, 1880. Married Eunice Lee, Gr. Gr. daughter of Judge Christian Hoover.

Children: (F-1) Josephine and (F-2) Leo.

E-6. Bert L. Raulins b. Aug. 17, 1882. Married Mamie Farr. Bert died in 1925.

(F-1) Bertram, (F-2) Bob, (F-3) Orris, (F-4) Claude, (F-5) Lura, (F-6) Jewel, (F-7) Joe, and (F-8) Max.

E-7. Hugh L. Raulins b. March 25, 1885 d. May 23, 1943.

He married 1. Ruth Warnock. Mar. 2. Mary, a widow, divorced from both. No issue.

E-8. Daniel B. Raulins, born June 19, 1887; died June, 1951. Married Emma Hammack.

Children:

(F-1) Edith Raulins, served in WAC in World War II.

(F-2) Margaret Raulins.

(F-3) Rebecca Raulins.

Mr. Raulins has served as Professor and President of a college, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, Methodist Divine, Presiding Elder, is now (1948) pastor of the Methodist Church at Sulphur, La.

E-9. Neal P. Rawlins, born January 19, 1891. Married Georgia Sanders.

Children:

(F-1) Gwindolyn Raulins married Mr. Jordon, McCalls Creek, Miss.

(F-2) Joe Raulins served in World War II, McCalls Creek, Miss.

E-10. Retta Mae Raulins b. May 29, 1895, never married, lives on the old homstead near McCalls Creek, Miss.

E-11. One boy died in infancy.

Amy Cupit Raulins married second Dr. John Sample May 3, 1851. He was born about 1831. Did Dr. Sample once live at Summit, Miss.? And was he an active Baptist?

He served in the Civil War from Franklin County. He entered the service at age 54.

SAMPLE

Bible of John Sample . . . He was born in North Carolina and when a small boy his father removed to Philadelphia, Pa. . John Sample told his children that he well remembered when the Declaration of Independence was signed . . . After the Revolution, John Sample removed to Fayette, Indiana . . . This Bible is owned by the family of Mr. James Dudley Schooler of Port Gibson, Miss. John Sample was born in the State of South Carolina on the 24th of June, 1770.

His Wife

Margaret Caldwell was born the 22nd day of June, 1768.

Our Children

1. Samuel Caldwell Sample was born the 15th day of August, 1796.

2. Thomas Jefferson Sample was born the 4th day of November, 1800.

3. John Sample, Jr., was born the 5th day of August, 1806.

The son of John Sample, Jr., married 1st to Cecelia Reid who was born in Pendleton District, S. C. Their children are entered in the Bible of his father, John Sample, Sr.

1. Catherine Mary Sample b. Dec. 9, 1830 and was baptised by Bro. Little, Presbyterian.

2. John Archibald Sample b. Nov. 19, 1832 and was baptised by Bro. Watson.

3. Margaret Ellen Sample was b. Dec. 9, 1835 and was baptised by Bro. Watson.

4. Indiana A. Sample was b. July 29, 1838 and was baptised by Bro. Watson.

5. Jacob Reid Sample was b. Jan. 22, 1840 and was baptised by Bro. Collingsworth.

6. William Samuel Sample was born March 2, 1844 and was baptised by Bro. Collingsworth.

7. Frances Cecelia Sample was b. April 28, 1846 and was baptised by Bro. Collingsworth.

Mrs. Frances Cecelia Reid Sample was born in Pendleton District, S. C. the 11t day of Dec. 1811 and migrated with her parents to Indiana where she was married to Dr. John Sample on the 30th day of April 1829... She joined the Presbyterian Church in winter of 1831-1832 at Cornersville, Ind.... Upon her removal to Miss. in 1837 she joined the Methodist Church with her husband.... She died after an illness of only eight days with black Tongue fever at her home in Caddo Parish, Louisiana... Excerpts from a long obituary in Nashville Christian Advocate and obituary written on 3rd day of July 1848 at Red River, P. O. La. Caddo Parish by her husband, Dr. John Sample.

Dr. John Sample wed as his second wife, Amy Cupit Raulins and the births of their children are entered as follows:

8. Maderia Clementine Sample b. Feb. 21, 1852 and was baptised by Bro. John Lusk.

9. Allen Lusk Sample was b. March 27, 1854 and was baptised by Bro Allen Castle.

10. Samuel Caldwell Sample was b. Oct 17, 1856 and was baptised by Bro. John G. Jones.

11. Catherine Jane Sample was b. Dec. 1859 and was baptised by Bro. John Lusk.

12. Jefferson Davis Sample was b. May 13, 1862 and was baptised by Bro. E. A. Flowers.

13. Edward Lee Sample was b. Sept. 30, 1865 and was baptised by Bro. B. Jones.

14. John Sample Jr. was b. 21 Aug. 1869 and was baptised by Bro. J. J. Clark.

"My faher Sr. died Oct. 10, 1846 aged 70 years 3 mos. and 7 days."

"My mother Margaret Caldwell wife of John Sample, Sr. died May 10, 1842 aged 73 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days."

Another child placed here for explanation was

Archibald K. Russell Sample was born May 12, 1808, Mr.

Schooler does not know whether he was born 1808 or 1818 for the 1/0 is not plain

Mr. Schooler did not send me the death or marriage lists from this Bible of John Sample Sr. and continued by his son, Dr. John Sample.

Clippings pasted in the Bible

"John Archibald Sample was born in Fayette County, Indiana on the 19th of Nov. 1832 and was baptised in childhood by the Rev. James Watson. He was converted in the fall of 1854 and connected himself with the Methodist Church... He was married Feb. 7, 1868 to Miss Fidelia C. Williams... He went through the War and contracted consumption from which he died an untimely death."

"Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Sample request your presence at the marriage of their daughter M. Kate to Mr. E. S. Atkinson, Thursday Evening, Dec. 26, 1889 at 6 o'clock, Baptist Church, Summit, Miss.

In other clippings these people were mentioned:

Benjamin Russell Sample went to Washington for his health and lived with his brother James Sample. His father and brother and John Caldwell visited him before he died. He was born Sept. 12, 1853 in Indiana and died August 1876. Funeral by Rev. Gobin, Text John 14:1.

Funeral of Robert M. Sample, son of A. R. Sample conducted from his residence on North Lafayette Street, Thursday at 2 P. M. by Rev. Mr. Thrush... March 17, 1869.

A notation from the fly leaf of Bible:

Francis Long and his wife, Mary K. Long removed from S. C. to Franklin County, Miss. in 1812 and in the years between 1820 and 1836 removed to Concordia Parish Louisiana..... Their daughter Mary E. Long born in 1812 married Henry Darsey born in 1803 and both born in Mississippi... Their Children:

1. Francis Henry Darsey b. 1839.
2. Cicily M. Darsey b. 1842.
3. Benjamin Darsey b. 1845.
4. Thomas Darsey b. 1847.
5. Douglas G. Darsey b. 1850.

"Mrs. Darsey's mother Mary K. Long born in S. C. in 1793."

The Sample Children:

D-1. Maderia C. Sample, born February 21, 1853; died May 29, 1935. Married Benjamin Breckinridge Hunt.

Children:

E-1. William Hunt, married Jessie-----Vicksburg, Miss.

E-2. Revis Hunt, Kentwood, La.

E-3. Bertha Hunt married John Jones, Dec'd. Both Dec'd.

Children:

(F-1) Rembert, (F-2) Lawrence and (F-3) Lemuel Jones.
Rembert is Supt. of Goodyear Tung Oil Mill Picayune, Miss.

E-4. Amy Hunt married H. Henry Jones, McComb, Miss.

Children:

(F-1) Helen Ruby, (F-2) Clinton M., and (F-3) Jewel.

E-5. Jackie Hunt, McCalls Creek, Miss.

E-6. Jimmie Hunt, McCalls Creek, Miss.

D-2. A. Lusk Sample born March 27, 1854, died April 1, 1916.
Never married. He was Justice of Peace in Franklin County, for several years.

D-3. Samual Caldwell Sample born 1856. Married Ella Bethea.
They have a son (E-1) Robert Sample living at Summit, Miss.

D-4. Catherine Jane Sample born 1859, died 1846. Married Micajah Augustus Godbold. Home address 703 Avenue E, McComb, Miss.

Children:

E-1. Catherine Godbold, married Lonnie Cryer, 115 Sixth St., McComb, Miss.

(F-1) Catherine.

E-2. William W. Godbold married Effie Calendar.

Children:

(F-1) R. H. Godbold. (F-2) William Edward Godbold, Paducah, Ky.

E-3. Amy Godbold married Ben B. Brister, Jackson, Miss.

Children:

(F-1) Gena Kate and (F-2) Ben Berden.

E-4. Ada Godbold, married L. L. Simmons.

Children:

- (F-1) Micajah Simmons, Union City, Tenn.
- (F-2) William Simmons, Greenville, Miss.
- (F-3) Floyd Simmons, Raymond, Miss.
- D-5. Jeff Davis Sample born May 13, 1863, died August 23, 1940. Married Leonard Sylvester Strait.

Children:

- E-1. Katherine Jefferson Strait, graduate of Brookhaven High School 1920, Whitworth College B. A. degree 1924, Tulane University, B. A. E. 1925, did graduate work in Spanish and English at Tulane, 1927 and 1928, taught at Gulfport, Miss. 1924-1927, taught Spanish and Science at Copiah-Lincoln Jr. College. Married Cyril Guy Giffin 1929. He is a graduate of Harvard University with M. B. A. and they are now engaged in a Junior College they have established at Van Wert, Ohio. Their home is 422 Gordon Avenue. No issue.
- E-2. J o h n H e r n a n Strait, graduate of Brookhaven High School, attended Whitworth and Millsaps Colleges. He has worked for Central Lumber Co. and General Motors Co. as parts man and G. M. A. C. man at Brookhaven, Miss. for many years. He married Nobel Merchant.
- D-6. Howard Lee Sample born 1866, died January 1944. Married Alice Cloy, Bude, Miss.

Children:

- E-1. William Sample, dec'd.
- E-2. Kate Sample married J. Dudley Greener, Forrest, Miss.

Children:

- (F-1) James Greener served in World War II, Marines.
- (F-2) Phillip Greener served in U. S. Navy World War II.
- (F-3) Betty Jo Greener.
- E-3. Lee M. Sample served in World War II. Bude, Miss.
- E-4. Leonard Sample married Jennie Frishman, Natchez, Miss.
- E-5. Joe Sample, Bude, Miss.
- D-7. John W. Sample, born 1870. Married Lola Clements, Laurel, Miss.

Children:

- E-1. Orin Sample, married Connie Beverly, Gilchrist, Oregon.

Children:

- (F-1) One daughter, Beverly.

CHAPTER FOUR

JOHN CUPIT, JR.

B-4. John Cupit (We have been told the full name was John Robert Cupit) was born in Ireland according to the Cenus records of 1850. He is the forth son of John Cupit, Sr. He is also the great grandfather of the writer of this genealogy. One of his great grand daughters said she was told that John Cupit, Jr. was born on the Atlantic Ocean after they shipped out from Ireland. He was born July 4, 1787 and died August 28, 1858 at age of 71 years, 1 month, and 26 days. He is buried, if I am correctly informed, in the ceme-tary near the old race track on what was then the Mc-Daniel place. It is near Fifteen Mile Creek not far from the first land entry of David Cupit, which is now owned by W. W. Walker. There is no marker and the grave cannot be located.

It is possible he was married twice. In South Carolina records I found a John Cupit and a female of the right age to have been him. We were never told if he had been married twice. He was about thirty years old when he married if he had not been married previously. It seems that some of the Cupits left a descendant in South Carolina. In the Census records of 1820 and 1830 one John Cupit was found in Union County, S. C. Later land transactions showed a Cupid or Cupit as witness or salesman of property. As late as 1895 land was sold that belonged to John Cupit. We have never contacted any of his family. As we cannot account for this Cupit we just surmise that John Cupit, Sr. or John Cupit, Jr. could have left a descendant that we never were told about.

John Cupit, Jr. came to Mississippi about 1819 we are told. He settled on Fifteen Mile Creek in Franklin County. The tax rolls show him as a tax payer in 1819. The first land entry shown for him was May 6, 1836 and again Dec. 8, 1836. This does not mean that this was the first, for he

he could have bought land from some individual previous to this date. The land records of Franklin were destroyed and we have the entries from the land office records at Jackson, Mississippi. Unless some one has the original records they are lost.

He married the youngest daughter of John and Elizabeth (Downes) Rutledge of Camdem District, S. C. Kershaw County. As stated in the Rutledge genealogy, Elizabeth was the daughter of William and Ann Caldwell Downes or Downs, traditionally. Mary Rutledge was not named in the will of her father. He made the will before her birth and died just a short while afterward.

John Cupit and Mary Rutledge were married on Thursday evening December 23, 1819, by James Smylie in Franklin County, Mississippi. Report of the marriage was found in the Mississippi Republican published at Natchez, Miss. January 18, 1820. Mary Rutledge was born in Kershaw County, S. C. October 8, 1802, and died in Franklin County, Mississippi April 9, 1877. She is buried at Cool Springs Methodist Church about 15 miles northeast of Meadville. There is no marker. Marriage license of John Cupit is on record in circuit court office, Meadville, Miss. Cupit was misspelled.

Children:

- C-1. John Cupit III born December 8, 1820, died in 1868. He was a private in Co. E. 2nd Miss. Inf. C. S. A. Quin's Troops.

He married Jannet Woods Jan. 21, 1842. She was born about 1829 and is probably a daughter of John Woods who came to Franklin County about the same time as the Cupits. After John Cupit died Jannett and all the family moved to Arkansas and settled near Hamburg, Ark. The children grew up there and were nearly all married there.

Children:

- D-1. Clarissa Cupit born about 1844, died young.
D-2. James Polk Cupit born about 1846, died in 1906.

He married Martha Wells, daughter of Wiley Wells

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of Franklin County, Miss. Dec. 9, 1869. Wiley Wells married Sarah Cain March 13, 1835.

Children:

- E-1. John Wiley Cupit born Jan. 11, 1874 died 1934. Married, wife's name not known.

Children:

- (F-1) Grace Cupit married Mr. Newman, a school teacher, Conway, Ark.
(F-2) Floyd Cupit married. Conway, Ark.
(F-3) Bessie Cupit married, Mr. Graham, Conway, ark.
E-2. Henry Clay Cupit born April 19, 1875. Married, Mollie Lee Brown in 1904. She was born March 9, 1891, in Hummoke, Ark.

Children:

- (F-1) Maggie Lee Cupit born Feb. 24, 1906. Married Clarence Holly.
Children: (G-1) Emily Ruth, (G-2) Geneva, (G-3) Dorothy Gean, (G-4) Johnnie, (G-5) Clarence Dec'd, (G-6) Lonnie Clay, and (G-7) Earl Franklin.
(F-2) Nora Nell Cupit born Jan. 10, 1909, single
(F-3) Luther Lee Cupit born Jan. 1, 1911. Served in World War II. Married Dorothy Williams and lives at Houston, Texas. No issue.
(F-4) Dorothy Nola Cupit born July 16, 1913. Married Leroy McLain, England, Ark.

Children:

- (G-1) Dorothy Ann born 1944.
(F-5) Julia Isabell Cupit born Dec. 4, 1916. Married K. H. Higginbottom, McRae, Ark.
(F-6) Pearl Cupit born Jan. 19, 1919. Married Harold Coggins, England, Ark.
(F-7) Earl Cupit born July 6, 1922. Served in World War II. Single.
(F-8) Ralph Cupit born Dec. 26, 1924. Single.
(F-9) Ina Cupit born Dec. 24, 1924. Single.
E-3. Mollie Cupit born about 1877. Married Adolph Tittle, born Sept. 27, 1869. Brummitt, Ark.

Children:

- (F-1) Eunice and (F-2) James deceased.
 E-4. James Cupit, married twice, but wives names unknown, nor do I have names of the children.
 E-5 Mae Cupit Married Levi Willis.

Children:

- (F-1) Mattie, (F-2) Horace, (F-3) Jefferson (F-4) Rachel, (F-5) Lillie, (F-6) one dead and two names not known.
 E-6. Jennie Cupit, nothing more known.
 E-7. Charlie Cupit, nothing else known.
 E-8. One other name not secured.
 D-3. William R. Cupit born 1848, died 1898. Married Florence Hutto. They had two children. The names are not known. One of them lives at Brummitt, Ark.
 D-4. Jane Cupit born 1851. No other information.
 D-5. Hiram Cupit born 1852. No other information.
 D-6. Martha Cupit born 1853, died 1888. Married James Coulton, Hamburg, Ark.
 D-7. David P. Cupit born 1856, died about 1830, near Urania, La. Married Lucy Tate of Arkansas.

Children:

- E-1. Thomas, E-2. James, E-3. Maude, and probably others. Some of them are at Urania, La. but I could not get any reply from them.
 D-8. John C. Cupit born 1864, died 1920. Married Nettie Wallace in Arkansas, Conukey, Ark.

Children:

- E-1. John Emmett Cupit Married, Clara Bardwell and lives at Van Alstyne, Texas.

Children:

- (F-1) William Floyd, Married Dorithy Hodgins of Greensboro, N. C.
 (F-2) Donald Lee Cupit (F-3) Billy Frank Cupit.
 E-2. John Lloyd Cupit, (Twin of Wm. Floyd). Married Juanita Berbirh, 3435 N. Littlejohn St., Ft Worth, Texas.

Children:

- (F-1) Johnny Lloyd.

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Children:

(F-1) Johnny Loyd

E-3. Grover K. Cupit married 1st Christine Hardin.

Children:

(F-1) Kenneth Wayne Cupit. Married 2nd Thomasine Rigsby. Has (G-1) Robert D. and (G-2) Linda D.

E-4. Ray Cupit married Ermia Jones.

Children:

(F-1) Terry Cupit and (F-2) Loyd Cupit.

E-5. Imogene Cupit married Joe Montgomery.

Children:

(F-1) Joe Emmett Montgomery.

John C. Cupit married a second time.

Children:

E-2. Ray Cupit lives at Van Alstyne, Texas, but so far I have no other information on him.

He is a full brother to John Emmett.

E-3. Adrian Cupit in North Little Rock, Ark.

E-4. Floyd Cupit at North Little Rock, Ark. No other information on either of these.

E-5. Fay Cupit married Shirley, Little Rock, Ark.

The next two are by first wife.

E-6. Mrs. Clyde (Cupit) Gwatney, North Little Rock, Ark.

E-7. Mrs. Vera (Cupit) Caldwell, Stuttgart, Ark.

D-9. Luther Lee Cupit born 1866 died July 26, 1937 at Caddo, Okla.

Children:

E-1. John Cupit married Ellen Rose, Greggston, Texas.

Children:

(F-1) Homer Preston, (F-2) William, (F-3) Vernon Lee, who served in World War II, (F-4) Bonnie Dell, (F-5) Buster, (F-6) Bobbie Jo, (F-7) David Austin, (F-8) Jerry Don, (F-9) Fred Leo, (F-10) Jackie, and a (F-11) girl, name unknown.

E-2. Eva Cupit married Roy Brewer, Route 1, Caddo, Okla.

Children:

(F-1) Ernest Edward, served 1 year in World War II,

(F-2) Vera Lois, (F-3) Luther Lee, (F-4) Carl J., (F-5) Ray Jean, (F-6) Helen, (F-7) Inez, (F-8) Waldon, (F-9) Willie Ruth, (F-10) Arthur L., (F-11) Joyce Evelyn, (F-12) Frances Ann., and (F-13) Berbie Dee.

E-3. James Franklin Cupit married Pearl Hardiss, Route 1, Caddo, Okla.

Children:

(F-1) Harry Joseph, (F-2) James Edward, (F-3) Margaret Louise, (F-4) Billie Rae, (F-5) Easter Lea, (F-6) Eugene Clifton, (F-7) Jerry Dean, (F-8) Retta and Retha, twins, (F-10) Donald, (F-11) Ora Dell. The twins deceased. Harry served in World War II.

E-4. Preston Homer Cupit married Myrtle Willis, Route 2, Caddo, Okla.

Children:

(F-1) William Homer, (F-2) Harold Louis, (F-3) Aut-tain Wayne, and (F-4) Grady Lee.

E-5. Pauline Lucille Cupit married Robert Willis, Route 2, Caddo, Okla.

Children:

(F-1) Malinda Sue, born Dec. 12, 1943, and an (F-2) adopted daughter Christina.

E-6. Mary Cupit born December 15, 1915. Married 1 Isaac Humphrey.

Children:

(F-1) Mildred Inez Humphrey born Jan. 22, 1931. Married Marvin Gene Martin. Has one (G-1) Mildred.

(F-2) Rachel Humphrey born May 17, 1932. Married Ames Alfred Smith in 1949.

(F-3) Rose Lee Humphrey born March 6, 1935, died Nov. 23, 1936 from burns and is buried at Harlow, Okla.

(F-4) Betty Gene Humphrey born March 31, 1936.

(F-5) Bobby Gene Humphrey born Sept. 3, 1939.

Mary Cupit Humphrey married 2nd Pon Webb, Durant, Okla.

E-7. Henry Cupit married 1. Opal Simmons.

Children:

(F-1) Cleaborn and (F-2) Hazel decs'd. I do not have other information.

E-8. Genet Cupit married Raymond Herring, Kenefick, Okla.

Children:

(F-1) Harold Willard born Aug. 23, 1939, (F-2) J. C. born Jan. 10, 1942, and (F-3) Winston Jr. born Feb. 14, 1943.

C-2. Elizabeth Cupit, born May 26, 1822, first daughter of John and Mary Rutledge Cupit, married William B. McCaa Jan. 13, 1837. He probably lived near Nebo Church in Jefferson County, Miss. They were married in 1837. We do not have any information on these people. If they are correct in the records given me, they must have passed off the scene early as I could never find one who could enlighten me on the couple.

C-3. James Cupit born Feb. 5, 1824 died July 12, 1906. He was the only one of the third generation of the Cupit family I ever knew in my family. I was not interested in geneology while he was living and failed to get the information he could have given me. I lost my opportunity of learning much about all the connected families by not becoming inquisitive early enough. Uncle Jim as we always called him was very active in local politics in his life. He was Justice of the Peace before the Civil War. And was a member of the Board of Supervisors of Franklin County many years after the War. He served in Co. E. 4th Miss., Cav. C. S. A.

He was a much married man, also, as will be observed. His first wife was Caroline Nix whom he married Dec. 19, 1842. They had one daughter that I knew. If there were others I never heard of them.

D-1. Alice Cupit, as we knew her, married James Marion Stroud Oct. 25, 1875.

Children:

E-1. Albert, E-2. Pearl, E-3. Mandy, E-4. Carrie, E-5. Ernest who married Clara Sullivan, daughter of Luther and Jane Ezell Sullivan, and moved to Frank-

lin Parish, La. They have several children, E-6. Marcus. These Strouds are in Mississippi and Louisiana. There were two more children:

E-7. William and E-8. Mary, 8 children in all.

James Cupit's second wife was Mary Ezell, widow of William Ezell, married Nov. 14, 1863.

No issue that I ever heard of.

James next married Mrs. Frances Wells Higginbottom, a widow, Mar. 8, 1866. She was the daughter of Wiley Wells and his wife Sarah Cain of Franklin County, Miss. This made him a brother-in-law of his Nephew James Polk Cupit who married Martha M. Wells and moved to Arkansas.

Children:

D-2. Jay Short Cupit b. Mar. 17, 1867 d. May 1, 1943 married Emma E. Ezell Feb. 10, 1895. She was born Oct. 19, 1873 d. Oct. 14, 1938., Meadville, Miss.

1 child, (E-1) Eva Cupit married Edgar Hemphill April 3, 1912.

D-3. Dee Cupit b. 1869 married Emma L. Robinson Dec. 19, 1889. He moved to Franklin Parish, La.

Children:

E-1. Ollie Cupit m. George Allen 1906. (E-2) Phoebe Cupit married Edgar Cupit 1809, son of David and Mattie Ezell Cupit, (E-3) Ruby Cupit m. Normie Ezell Dec. 23, 1911. (E-4) Kelly Cupit. (E-5) Gillis Cupit. (E-6) Clem Cupit. (E-7) A. J. Cupit. (E-8) Wesley Cupit. This family lives near Crowville, La.

Ruby Cupit married Normie Ezell Dec. 23, 1911.

D-4. John Lee Cupit b. June 28, 1871 d. Aug. 23, 1943. Home address: Meadville, Route 1, Miss.

He married Verna (Sallie) Hemphill, daughter of William Hemphill, Nov. 13, 1895.

Children:

E-1. Ernest James Cupit married Mittie Priest April 28, 1917.

Ch: (F-1) Verna Ailiene, (F-2) E. J. Jr., (F-3) John Raymond.

E-2. Minnie Cupit, married Willis Preist Jan. 13, 1915,

She died in 1942.

Ch: (F-1) Willie Lou and (F-2) Elmo.

E-3. Benjamin Farrell Cupit married Henrietta Wirth, New Orleans, La. He is a Mason.

Ch: (F-1) Cynthia Ann, (F-2) Carroll, (F-3) Lee, Decs'd, (F-4) Deanna Clara, (F-5) Judith Rose.

E-4. James William (J. W.) Cupit married Minnie Mae Ducker Nov. 30, 1929. Children: (F-1) Charles Richard and (F-2) Harold.

E-5. Willie Lovie Cupit married May Guidry, New Orleans, La. Ch: (F-1) Beverly Ann, (F-2) Donald, and (F-3) Melaine Clotilda.

E-6. Mattye Cupit married Denton Ducker, Nov. 30, 1929. Ch:(F-1) Doris Mae and (F-2) Denton A.

E-7. Madie Lee Cupit married Sam Osborne Feb. 16, 1935. Ch: (F-1) Robert Phillip, (F-2) Ruth Louise, and (F-3) Sam Floyd.

E-8. Lloyd Rufus Cupit married Jewel Ezell. He served in World War II.

E-9. Delma R. Cupit. He is a Mason.

E-10. Earl Edward Cupit killed in World War II.

E-11. Joe Cupit b. and d. 1898.

Home address of these Cupits is Meadville, Miss.

D-5. James C. Cupit married 1. Mary Robinson Dec.8,1897.

2. Samantha McCaa Oct. 10, 1932

3. M. E. Bankston

Winnsboro, La.

Children:

E-1. Chalmers Cupit. (E-2) Ida Cupit. (E-3) Edd Cupit. (E-4) R. Elmer Cupit, a Mason. (E-5) Alene Cupit. (E-6) Geneva Cupit.

James Cupit, Sr. married 4th Mrs. Josephine Sanders Dec. 25, 1895.

He married fifth Mrs. Susan Zumbro, widow of J. H. Zumbro, June 7, 1899. No Issue by either. Susan died Sept. 1949 aged 95.

C-4. David Cupit born Dec. 11, 1825 died of Yellow Fever prior to 1860.

C-5. Thomas Wesley Cupit b. October 19, 1827, died August, 1887, at Pelican, La. and is buried at Old Friendship

Church Cemetary near Grand Cane, La. When he died he requested that he be buried at this place because his church membership was there.

He served in Co. E 7th Miss. Inf. Private in Co. E 4th Miss. Inf., and probably in Co. E 4th Miss. Cav. C. S. A. I was told by his daughter that he was afflicted with epilepsy and would disappear when he felt it coming on or in the throes of the fit. He was charged with desertion I am told as he would not return after one of these fits until the officers took him in charge and returned him. He seems to have always been returned to his company without punishment. He served to the end of the War. He was discharged at Atlanta, Georgia, and at that time was in Co. E, 7th Miss. Inf. under Commander Goode, Captain Parker, D. A. Buie, and John A. Cato. He married Mary (Polly) Sullivan, Daughter of Dennis and Polly Hays Sullivan, Oct. 12, 1847. She was born Oct 8, 1830 d. Oct. 10, 1906 and is buried at the old Shaw Family cemetery near the old home site on the line of Franklin and Jefferson Counties. They were separated about 1868. I was told by some of the descendants that she was rather irritable and on one occasion hung a dress out to air and Thomas rode up on his horse and left the horse loose. The horse knocked the dress down and Polly gave Thomas a piece of her mind and in her remark said, "I hope I never see you again." Thomas rode away and never returned. She got her wish and often made the remark that she made failure of the first marriage and never married again. Thomas Wesley Cupit went to Louisiana and then into Texas, finally returning to Louisiana where he died. He died of cancer. He was under the treatment of Dr. Benson, of Benson, La. when he died.

Children:

- D-1. George Washington Cupit born May 30, 1851, died Jan. 22, 1933. He left home when about 16 and rambled over Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas, finally marrying in Louisiana and settling down in Bienville, Parish.

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He married Sarah Henry Hood born July 11, 1849. They were married about 1870. Later they moved back to Mississippi and stayed four years. They returned to Louisiana 1888, and I believe went to Texas for a year or two. Eventually they moved to Arkansas near New Edenburg and Fordyce, Ark. He died at Kingsland, Ark. and is buried near there. His occupation was farming. He was a Mason and if a member of any church I was not told. He was a scrapper I am told and was one time shot with a load of buck shot. He carried some of the shot in his body as long as he lived.

Children:

- E-1. Mary Maurice Cupit born Dec. 29, 1871 and lives at Fordyce, Ark. She married William E. Moring, a widower, Dec. 21, 1890. He died several years later and she never remarried.

Children:

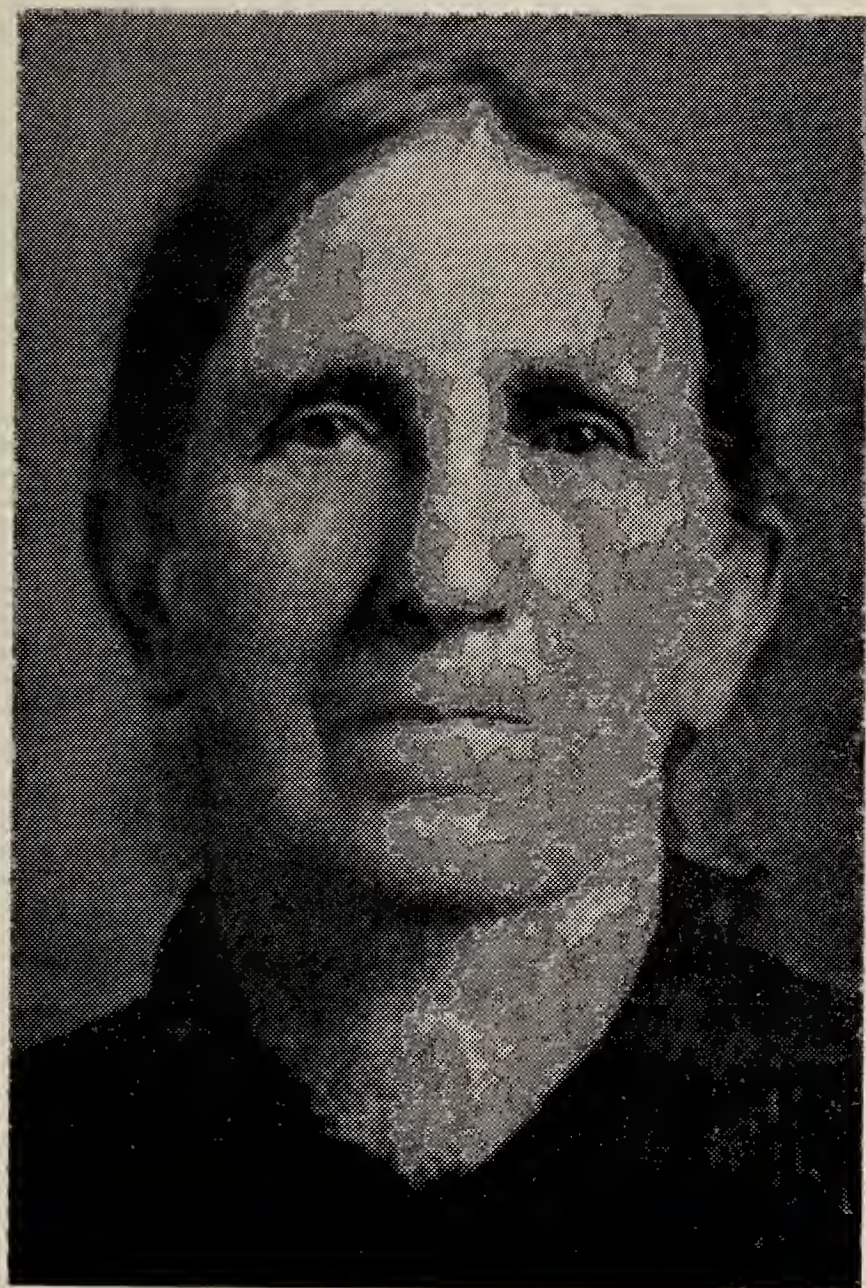
- (F-1) Willie E. Moring born Oct. 12, 1897 married Oris O. Walden Ruston La. They had one son, (G-1) William Wallace Moring born Sept. 26, 1926. They were married Dec. 12, 1925.
- (F-2) Sallie Mae Moring born Dec. 12, 1901. Married 1 William B. Murphy July 1, 1920. They had one daughter, (G-1) Willie Mae born Sept. 19, 1921 who married Jewel Berry at Fordyce, Ark. in April 1939. One child.

Sallie Mae and William Murphy were divorced and she married 2nd Homer E. Coleman, Homer, Louisiana December 1, 1929. Coleman children: (G-1) Edward born Aug. 17, 1931. (G-2) Elmo Coleman born Oct. 2, 1932. (G-3) Bobby Gene Coleman born Sept. 26, 1937.

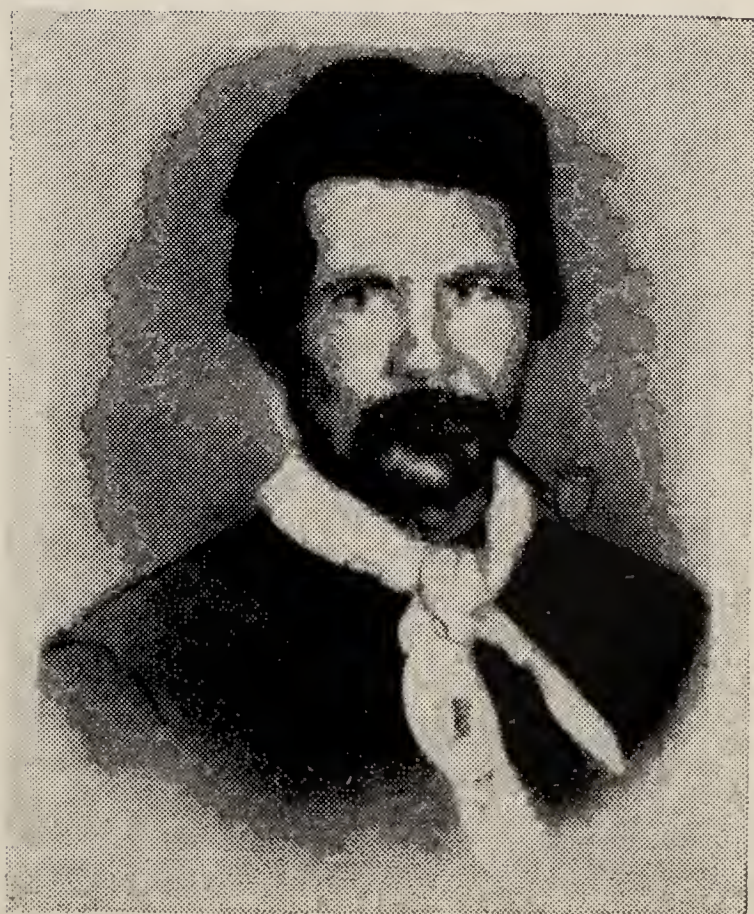
- E-2. Parmelia May Cupit born May 25, 1873, died young.
- E-3. Mary Christine (Tine) Cupit born Sept. 25, 1874, married Alonzo Parker deceased, Fordyce, Ark.

Children:

- (F-1) George Wesley Parker born Sept. 27, 1907, married Beatrice Packard April 27, 1933. (G-1) They had a son who died Dec. 5, 1940.



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- (F-2) Mabel Dean Parker born Sept. 14, 1911, married Floyd McNair Dec. 26, 1933 and last known address was Evangeline, Louisiana.
- E-4. Isaac Rasha Cupit born March 11, 1877, married twice. His last wife was Julia Ann Crain, died 1948. No issue. They live at Kingsland, Ark.
- E-5. Henry Washington Cupit born Oct. 10, 1879 lived at Dyers, Ark., when last heard from. He married one Minnie Thornton.

Children:

- (F-1) Arthur Cupit married Mary Scission and has,
(G-1) Frankie Ann, (G-2) Robert Henry, (G-3) Arthur (G-4) Marie, and (G-5) Billie Corine.
- (F-2) Luda Cupit married Davis Bradley. Children:
(G-1) Ramona Gene, (G-2) Davis, Jr., (G-3) Mary Catherine, (G-4) Raymond Henry, (G-5) Thomas.
- (F-3) Henry Cupit.
- (F-4) William Cupit.
- Henry married 2nd Minnie Hurst. They had (F-5) one child Hazel Cupit.
- Henry married 3rd. Miss Tidwell and she is deceased 1929. No issue.
- E-6. Benar Elizabeth Cupit born April 13, 1883, live at Pine Bluff, Ark., Route 1. Married Charles Martin Spears deceased 1929. They were married Oct. 14, 1903.

Children:

- (F-1) Iola Lora Spears born Aug. 1, 1904. Married O. R. Russell Pine Bluff, Ark. (G-1) 1 child Marie Elizabeth born Dec. 25, 1932. Mr. Russel was from Noble, La.
- (F-2) Armo N. Spears born May 11, 1910. Married Benjamin Franklin Burrow May 4, 1930. He was from Eldorado, Ark. She was a beauty operator at Sunset, La. when last heard from.
- (F-3) Madge B. Spears born Nov. 18, 1912. Married Claude West December 24, 1933. One son, (G-1) Gordon Thomas West born January 16, 1936, Crosset, Ark.

(F-4) Rasha Charles Spears born Sept. 11, 1920. He served in War II, Air Forces.

D-2. Mary Ann Cupit born Dec. 3, 1853, died about 1872 from typhoid fever.

D-3. Thomas Jefferson Cupit born August 9, 1856, died Feb. 20, 1934. He is buried at Piedmont Baptist Church near Union Church, Miss. He was a farmer and timber dealer. He was quite successful in his dealings and acquired a considerable sum, but died without having much left in reserve.

He married Cordelia Prather, his cousin, Nov. 15 1876. She was born March 25, 1855 died March 31, 1930, and is buried at Piedmont Baptist Church near Union Church, Miss. The date of license is Nov. 15, 1876, but they were married Dec. 10, 1876. She was the daughter of Matthew and Mary Jane Cupit Prather. Jeff Cupit as every one knew him, married 2nd Mrs. Leola Calcote Coleman, widow of Columbus Coleman, Jan. 29, 1931. She died May 25, 1939. This union was not successful. They were separated before very long. No issue.

Children:

E-1. Lillian Cupit born Aug. 5, 1879, married Otis W.

(Dock) Twiner Jan. 15, 1902. Union Church, Miss.

(F-1) Della Twiner, single.

(F-2) Velma Twiner married Jennings Jamison.

Children:

(G-1) Floyd and (G-2) Alvin.

(F-3) Stella Twiner married J. W. Moore. Children:

(G-1) Lola Mae and (G-2) J. C.

(F-4) Odis Twiner, single.

(F-5) Clem Twiner married Erlice Rester, Jackson, Miss.

(F-6) Jefferson Twiner married Stella Mackey.

Children:

(G-1) Jeff, Jr.

(F-7) Gordon Twiner served in World War II. He was killed in a car wreck. He died Nov. 26, 1946.

E-2. Hardy Cupit born Oct. 15, 1870, died Aug. 20, 1947

and is buried at Union Church, Miss. Married one Nanny Ferguson Sept. 28, 1902.

Children:

- (F-1) Sherman Cupit born about 1903; died not long afterward.
- (F-2) Herman E. Cupit born Sept. 16, 1904. Married Arlea Goza Dec. 8, 1929. They have (G-1) Herman, Jr. and David Franklin. Lorman, Miss.
- (F-3) Earl Cupit born Aug. 14, 1905 has been in the U.S. Army for twenty years or more. He married Emma Beckhalter, Fort Knox, Ky.

Children:

- (G-1) Elicia Irene, (G-2) Jan Hardy, and (G-3) one other.
- (F-4) Thomas J. Cupit born July 13, 1907. Married Rosa Lee Garrett May 4, 1935. They have (G-1) Martha Ann born May 22, 1936, (G-2) Rosa Marie born May 27, 1938, and (G-3) Thomas, Jr. born Nov. 10, 1940, Port Authur, 2006 Wagnel Street, Texas.
- (F-5) Christine Cupit born July 12, 1908; married Ray Varnado May 12, 1929, Union Church Miss.

Children:

- (G-1) David Rayford born Nov. 5, 1932, and (G-2) Marceline born December 17, 1930.
- (F-6) Irene Cupit born Dec. 4, 1909, married Homer Myers, Silsby, Texas. They have adopted two children; Homer Sidney and Bobby. Is this the Irene Cupit who married Homer Lautherwood Dec. 13, 1930?

Hardy's second wife was Mrs. Lora Mae Davis Hall. Married June 13, 1924.

Children:

- (F-7) Lena Mae Cupit born April 11, 1925. Married Homer Mahood and separated and married again.
- (F-8) Dalton Hardy Cupit born July 11, 1926. Married Jannie Ponell Feb. 4, 1950.

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(F-9) Kenneth Odell Cupit born April 10, 1934.

(F-10) Virginia Faye Cupit born April 1, 1935.

Home address Union Church, Miss. Later Jackson, Miss.

E-3. Clarence C. Cupit born March 1882, died March 22, 1940. Married Mabel Prichard, Union Church, Miss. They were married Aug. 12, 1914. No issue.

E-4. Burch Cupit born Jan. 28, 1884. Married 1st Dona Smith daughter of Dennis Smith. She was born Jan. 2, 1888, died Aug. 11, 1913 and is buried at Damascus Baptist Church in Franklin County. M. 1906.

Children:

(F-1) Jeff Truly Cupit born July 16, 1910; married Mary Louise Osborne May 4, 1935. She was born July 27, 1916.

Children:

(G-1) Malcolm Truly born July 30, 1837, (G-2) Harold Randall born Jan. 27, 1940, (G-3) Frank Randolph born Jan. 27, 1942.

(F-2) Maude Cupit died young.

(F-3) One died in infancy, Union Church, Miss.

Burch married 2nd Mrs. Jessie Mae Mathews Cupit, widow of Elbert Cupit, Jan. 31, 1915. She was born May 5, 1891. No issue.

E-5. Bert Cupit born Jan. 14, 1886, married Esther Ferguson. She was born Dec. 2, 1891. Union Church, Miss.

Children:

(F-1) Thomas Mack Cupit born Dec. 22, 1910. Married Ruby Dillion.

Children:

(G-1) Betty Jo, and (G-2) T. M. Jr.
Red Lick, Miss.

(F-2) Lee Bert Cupit born Dec. 19, 1911. Married Jean Ramsey. He served in World War II. Union Church, Miss.

Children:

(G-1) Sandra Beth.



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GRANDCHILDREN OF BERT CUPIT

- (F-3) Zelda Gertrude Cupit born May 18, 1913. Married Audrey Smith December 23, 1937.

Children:

- (G-1) Robert Lee, (G-2) Georgia Faye, (G-3) Harrell Edward, (G-4) Billy Joe, (G-5) Dennis Ray, and (G-6) Margie Lanell.
- (F-4) John William Cupit born July 27, 1915. Served in World War II. He married Hazel Kurts of Covington, Tenn. (G-1) One child Sylvia Ann born July 14, 1946.
- (F-5) Willard Ross Cupit born Jan. 26, 1918. Served in World War II. He married Louise Clanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Clanton, Franklin, County, Miss., Dec. 15, 1946.
- (F-6) Robert Marshall Cupit born May 5, 1919. Served in World War II. He married Sadie Louise Dillon, May 8, 1942.
- (F-7) Elmer Hobbs Cupit born November 23, 1920. Served in World War II.
- (F-8) Jolly Gary Cupit born July 2, 1922, died July 8, 1923.
- (F-9) Homer Ferguson Cupit born Feb. 25, 1924. Served in World War II.
- (F-10) Anna Martha Cupit born May 24, 1926, died 1928.
- (F-11) Doris Pauline Cupit born Sept. 14, 1928. Married Wm. R. Hayes Oct. 22, 1947. They have (G-1) one child born 1948, and (G-2) a son born 1951. They live in DeRidder, La.
- (F-12) Richard Alton Cupit born April 31, 1931.
- E-6. Thomas Jefferson, Jr. Cupit, born Sept. 1887, was in the Army for a short time during World War I. He married Jessie Mae Covington March 4, 1921. No issue. Union Church, Miss.
- E-7. Wilkin Cupit born Oct. 11, 1889, died March 11, 1899.
- E-8. Lelia Cupit born Jan. 13, 1892; died Feb. 18, 1908.
- E-9. Cordelia (Jennie) Cupit born Jan. 1894. Married Luther (Boss) Smith Feb. 5, 1911. Meadville, Miss.
- Children:
- (F-1) Wilkin Smith married a Miss Twiner.

(F-2) Ernest Smith, single. Ernest is a cripple.

E-10. Gertie Cupit born July 10, 1898, married Leon Varnado June 11, 1916.

Children:

(F-1) Leona Varnado married Frank Lessley.

Children:

(G-1) Doris and (G-2) 1 other.

(F-2) William Howell Varnado married.

(F-3) Leroy Varnado married a Miss Coleman, daughter of Jeph. Coleman

Children:

(G-1) Charles Edward Varnado born Jan. 19, 1947.

(G-2) and (G-3) There are two older children but names not obtained.

D-4. Caroline (Carrie) Cupit born Nov. 13, 1862; Died March 20, 1947, aged 84 years four months seven days. Married Howell Kenchins, Hammond, Route 1, La. He preceded her in death some several years. Married Aug. 9, 1897.

Children:

E-1. Henry Kenchins married Rosa Mae Rogers.

Children:

(F-1) Mary Kenchins married Louis Hill. Children:

(G-1) Lula Mae, (G-2) Milton Vernon, and
(G-3) Peggy Jean, Hammond, Route 1, La.

(F-2) Curtis Kenchins served in World War II.

(F-3) Henry Kenchins, Jr.

(F-4) Dewitt Kinchens.

(F-5) Rosa Mae Kenchins.

(F-6) Shirley Ann Kenchins.

(F-7) Imogene Kenchins.

Caroline had another child, (F-8) James, who was reared by his grandmother.

E-1. James Theophilus Cupit born August 7, 1883. Married Mattie Coleman Sept. 9, 1906. She was the daughter of John Coleman, Franklin County, Miss. They live at Hazlehurst, Route 4, Miss.

Children:

- (F-1) Eunice Cupit born Nov. 20, 1907. Married 1 Mitchell McGrath, married 2 Shelly Mohan and had (G-1) Marie Mohan born Feb. 2, 1927,
(G-2) Willard Mohan born August 2, 1928. Divorced. Married third "Bud" Ephriam A. Allen April 24, 1934, and again Oct. 3, 1934. Last address, McCall's Creek, Miss.

Allen Childern:

- (G-3) and (G-4) Aubrey and Annie Allen, (G-5) and (G-6) Beulah and Ruby Allen, (G-7) Marcelle Allen, (G-8) and (G-9) Ena and Ada Allen. (Three sets of twins).
(F-2) (F-3) Willie and Wilbert Cupit, twins deceased.
(F-4) John Cupit born July 8, 1912, married Corine Smith Dec. 6, 1933.

Children:

- (G-1) John Henry, (G-2) Wallace Lee, (G-3) Catherine, and (G-4) Hazel. Wesson, Route 1, Miss.
(F-5) Christine Cupit born Nov. 11, 1914. Deceased.
(F-6) Grafton Cupit born Sept. 26, 1916. Married Rose Alice Morse.

Children:

- (G-1) Jack Grafton born 22, 1940.
(F-7) Helen Cupit born Dec. 23, 1918. Married Terrell Smith who served in World War II and was wounded in Europe. Wesson and Brookhaven, Miss.
(F-8) and (F-9) Mamie and Marion Cupit (twins) born Nov. 6, 1920. Mamie married Brown Jackson, Jackson Miss.
(F-10) and (F-11) Ella and Robert Cupit (twins) born Jan. 9, 1923. Robert deceased. Ella married J. G. Stewart, Hazlehurst, Route 4, Miss. (G-1) She has one daughter.
(F-12) Mattie Cupit born June 29, 1925. Deceased.
(F-13) Margie Cupit born Aug. 26, 1927. Married.

- D-5. Susan Cupit born Dec. 7, 1868. Died Oct. 4, 1913.
Married Wm. Alonzo Prather, son of James Bailey and
Martha Ann Cupit Prather, her Cousin, Dec. 2, 1878.
Alonzo was born Oct. 15, 1850, died Sept. 24, 1917
His home address was Meadville, Miss.

Children:

- E-1. Lema Prather married Wm. Pearly Reynolds, Jan.
18, 1898. W. P. Reynolds died Sept. 18, 1950. Mead-
ville, Miss. or Bude, Miss.

Children:

- (F-1) Duke Reynolds, Grenada, Miss.
- (F-2) Mrs. Paul Le Chien, Vicksburg, Miss.
- (F-3) Pat H. Reynolds, Memphis, Tenn.
- (F-4) Duncan A. Reynolds, Monroe, La.
- (F-5) W. Roy Reynolds, Cleveland, Miss.
- (F-6) Russell F. Reynolds, Coronado, Calif. U. S. Navy,
Norfolk, Va. 1950.
- (F-7) W. "Pete" Reynolds, Jr., Monroe, La.

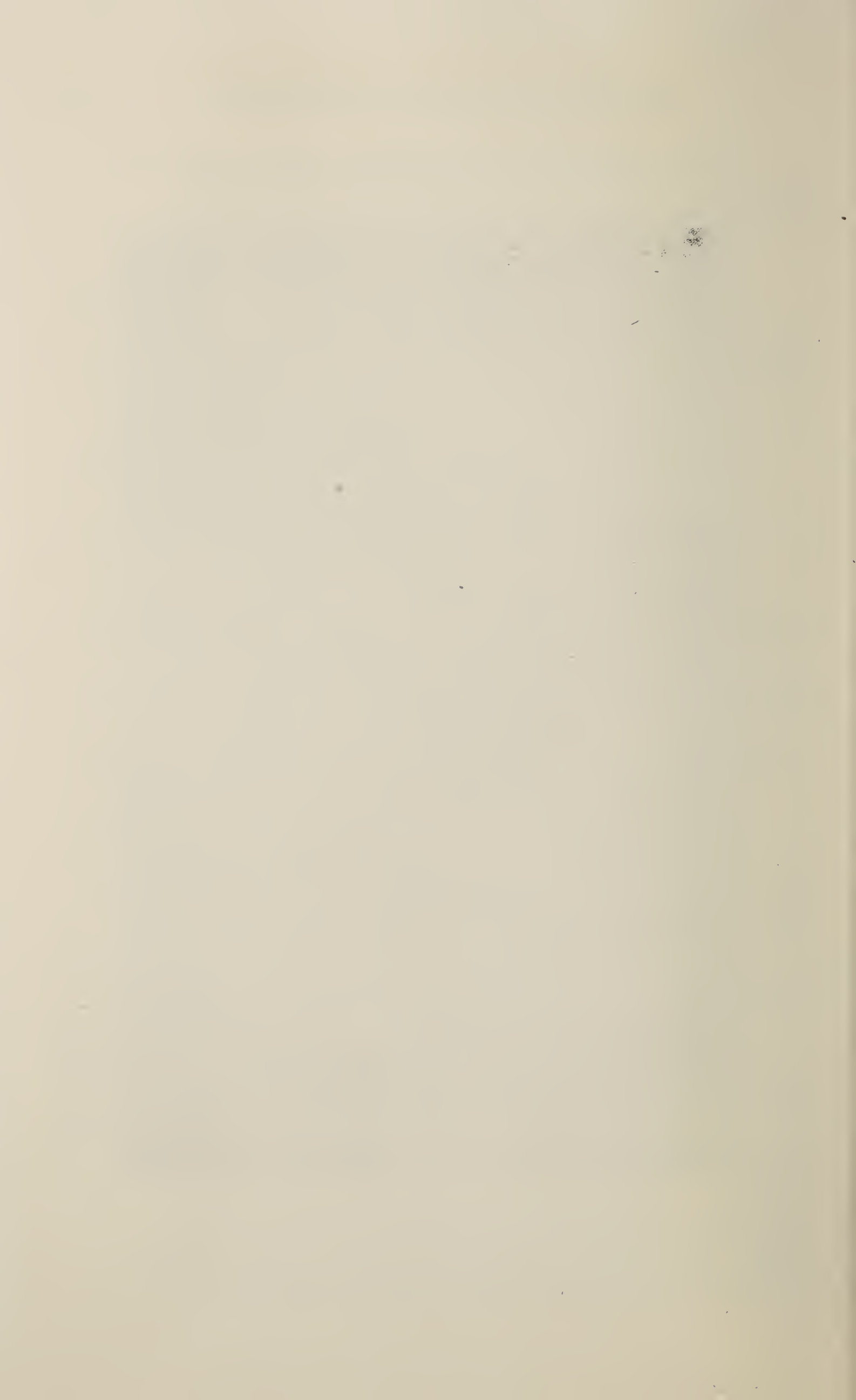
Two are deceased and they have sixteen grand child-
ren and one great grand child.

- E-2. Carrie Prather born Jan. 9, 1881; died March 2,
1911.
- E-3. Orval Prather, married but no information.
- E-4. Letha Prather, no other information.
- E-5. Prentiss Prather, born June 19, 1887, died Dec. 14,
1910.
- E-6. Quitman Prather, born May 9, 1889, died Oct. 26,
1918.
- E-7. Irma Prather married John A. Pittman April 23,
1916.
- E-8. Parker Prather no other information.
- E-9. Alonzo Prather born March 26, died Aug. 18, 1899.
- E-10. Lula Prather no other information.
- E-11. Ernest Prather no other information.
- W. A. Prather married 2nd Rhoda Butler and they had
two children but I have no information.

Lon, as we always called him, served several terms as
Justice of the Peace, in Franklin County, Miss. Nearly
all of his children were married and have families but I



Front row: Vianna Cupit, Eula Cupit, Dola Walker Cupit, John T. Cupit; back row: Roland Thompson Cupit, Verna Cupit, William Worth Cupit, Sarah Vianna Hart Cupit.



could not find any thing on the families. Two of his grand sons were killed in World War II, I believe.

- D-6. William Worth Cupit born October 13, 1860; died Nov. 22, 1920, at Union Church, Miss. and is buried at Piedmont Baptist Church near Union Church, Miss. in Jefferson County, Miss. He was uneducated as there were no schools convenient following the Civil War. The poor of that period had to work hard to exist. There was not much interest in getting an education. He was well trained by experience which is the best teacher, even if it is the most expensive. By that method he became a successful farmer, business, and cattle man.

In 1905 he moved to Clinton, Miss., where it was possible to educate those of us who would take advantage of the opportunity. We went to Mississippi and Hillman Colleges. All of us with the exception of one received the training provided by these two colleges.

For many years he owned a market and grocery business there. He managed the College Dormitory for several years. He was Marshall of the town and Constable and deputy Sheriff for several years.

In 1917 he moved back to his plantation in Jefferson County, Miss. He did not live long after returning. He died three years later.

He married Sarah Vianna Hart, daughter of John and Martha Hoover Hart. She was, also, a descendant of the Gill family from South Carolina. She was born Dec. 8, 1866; died Sept. 10, 1946, at Jackson Miss. and is buried by the side of her husband at Piedmont Baptist Church near Union Church, Miss. They were married Nov. 5, 1882, by Rev. Joseph Buckles.

The Children of this union:

- E-1. John Thomas Cupit born January 3, 1884 in Franklin County, Miss., near what was then Veto post office. He was educated in the public schools of Mississippi. He attended the Union Church High School and Mississippi College graduating with B. A. degree, in 1907.

He taught in Compromise and Pine Grove Public Schools 1903-1904. The next year was spent in college and then his father moved to Clinton. Waiting on tables became his occupation for the next two years as he was finishing college. After finishing college he went to Stovall Public School, Darbun, Miss., Marion County, session 1907-1908. The next year 1908-1909 he taught in Little Springs High School as Principal. This was in Franklin County. This is the same county in which he had his first experience in teaching. The session of 1909-1910 he was appointed to teach at Osceola, Mississippi County, Ark. Instead of going to Arkansas he resigned and went into business with his father at Clinton, Miss. He ran the ice and cold drink business for about three years. In December 1911 he was appointed as substitute clerk in the Post Office at Jackson, Miss. In 1913 he was employed permanently and moved to Jackson. He worked here until 1920 when he was discharged from the service. During the World War he was a volunteer Post Office clerk in Camp Shelby. In 1921 he became special messenger at the post office in Jackson, where he remained until 1922. He resigned to take the position of Latin and Math teacher at Rosepine, La. He returned to Miss. and taught at McCalls Creek, Miss. session 1923-1924. During the summer of 1923 he worked as carpenter helper on I. C. Railroad. In the spring of 1924 he was appointed as Substitute Mail Carrier in Jackson, Miss. and worked until 15th of August when he resigned and returned to Rosepine as the Principal of the High School. He remained here for six years. In 1930 he went to Sugartown High School, Beauregard Parish, where he taught for four years. In 1934 he went to DeSoto Parish as Principal of Hunter School; from here he went to Lula School. After eleven years in DeSoto, he resigned and was employed as Math teacher in DeRidder High School. He has been here six years.

He is a deacon in the Baptist Church, a member of blue lodge Masons, Royal Arch Chapter, and member of Council and Commandery of the Masonic organizations, Eastern Star, Woodman of the World, and Junior Order Union American Mechanics.

He was not called for service in World War I. As stated above, he volunteered for Postal Clerk and was sent to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. He registered just before the war ended. In 1950 he was elected Mayor of Rosepine, La.

He married Dola Abigail Walker, daughter of Andrew Jackson Walker and his wife Pernecia Smith, Eddiceton, Miss. She was a pupil of his in his first year of teaching and learned the first lesson --love your teacher. They were married September 15, 1907, Sunday afternoon, by Edgar Herring, Member of the Board of Supervisors of Franklin Co., Mississippi. She was born about twelve miles west of Brookhaven, Miss. in Franklin County, Nov. 9, 1888. She was educated in the Public schools of Franklin and Lincoln Counties. She spent one year in Brookhaven High School. She substituted as teacher quite a bit. She is a member of the Baptist Church and member of the Eastern Star.

Children:

(F-1) Vera Estienne Cupit, born Sept. 1, 1908, at Clinton, Miss.

She attended the schools of Jackson, Miss., until in the tenth grade. When we moved to La. she received her diploma from Rosepine High School in 1926. She eloped and married Claude R. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nye Patterson, DeRidder, La. in April 16, 1926. She and Claude lived in DeRidder for a while. He was at the time employed by the DeRidder Pickling Co. He went to Chicago and took a course in window decorating and was employed in Hattiesburg, Miss., for some time. Since then he has worked in Wi-

nona, Miss., Beaumont, Texas, Oxford, Starkville, West Point, Corinth, and Columbus, Miss. He is now manager of a store at Columbus, Miss.

He was born Dec. 21, 1908. He is a member of the Masonic bodies and the Baptist Church. Vera is a member of the Baptist Church. They have a son (G-1), Robert Walker Palmer Patterson, born Feb. 11, 1940, at Oxford, Miss. They are at present (1951) in Columbus, Miss.

- (F-2) Lucille Vivian Cupit born Sept. 24, 1909, at Clinton, Miss. She attended the schools at Jackson, Miss., until she came to Rosepine, La. She graduated from Rosepine High School in 1927. She attended Northwestern Louisiana College for nearly three years. She has been teaching since in Vernon Parish. She has had a rather hectic experience. On account of politics she was kept out of teaching for about three years. In 1947 she had an operation that came very near costing her life. She is back in the school room, thanks to the One who is more powerful than man. She is a member of the Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

She married 1st Louis Nash March 23, 1937, but they did not make a go of it and were divorced. She married 2nd Alva Earl Barrow Dec. 13, 1940. He was born Oct. 27, 1904 in Beauregard Parish, La., son of George Washington Barrow, born June 20, 1858, died Feb. 17, 1923 in in La.. He married Dora Wilson Pittman Feb. 2, 1872. The father of Dora Wilson Pittman was Hardy Richard Pittman born Jan. 10, 1824 in Pike County, Miss., who married Lucinda Alphin, born in Tenn. The father of Hardy Richard Pittman was James Hardy Pittman and James Hardy's father was Silas Pittman. They were divorced and remarried June 10, 1946.

Children:

- (G-1) Sara Lou, born June 29, 1941.

- (F-3) William Walker Cupit born Nov. 21, 1910 at Clinton Miss. attended the Public School of Jackson, Miss., until we moved to Louisiana. He graduated from Rosepine High School in 1927. He attended Polytechnic Institute for a little more than two years. He took an engineering course. The depression of 1933 caused us to have to give up the training. He soon afterward went to work with the Texas Refinery at Port Arthur, He left them in 1948. He spent a year in Rosepine. He married Merta Lea Burrow his classmate in High School Dec. 25, 1930. She was born March 30, 1909 at Rosepine, Louisiana.

She recieved her diploma from Rosepine High School in 1927. She attended Northwestern Louisiana College for nearly three years. She taught school for several years in Vernon Parish. Then was out for several years, and has been back for the past few years. They are both members of the Baptist Church. He is a member of the Masonic Order, and she of the Eastern Star He works for Cit-Con-Oil Co., Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Children:

- (G-1) Daniel Wayne Cupit born Oct. 19, 1939.
(G-2) Charles David Cupit born March 24, 1941.
(G-3) Susan Gail Cupit born Feb. 22, 1946.
(F-4) John Charles Cupit born Sept. 28, 1913 in Jackson, Miss. He attended the public school of Jackson, Miss. and finished at Rosepine, La. but received his diploma from Sugartown High School in 1933. His father was teaching there at the time. As he wanted his diploma signed by his father it was arranged. He worked at Beaumont and Port Arthur, Texas for some time. He is now working for a tobacco company as salesman and lives at 2445 Goliad, Beaumont, Texas. Since 1950 selling Insurance.

He married Kitty Cordelia McDonald Cook, a

widow. They were married Oct. 4, 1936. She is a cashier in a store in Beaumont. She had one son Billy Gober Cook born Oct. 19, 1933.

They are members of the Baptist Church.

John Charles was in World War II. He was a Paratrooper. He went across to France and was ordered to jump twice. Patton was moving so fast both orders were cancelled before they jumped. He was given credit for two jumps although he made none. He returned to the States as soon as the hostilities ceased in Europe with the order to go to the Pacific scene but that ended before he was sent. He was discharged from business out in 1949.

He was in business in Beaumont, Texas. Sold business out in 1949.

E-2. Verna Cupit, born Feb. 6, 1886 in Jefferson County, Miss. attended the Public Schools of Franklin Co., and spent one year in Brookhaven High School in Lincoln County; finishing her education in Hillman College, Clinton, Miss. in 1909. She taught in Franklin County, also in Hinds, Harrison, Jackson, and Jefferson Counties. She took a business Course with Draughan Business College and accepted a position with Lamar Life Insurance Company in 1924 and is still with them. She lives at 225 Moss Street, Jackson, Miss. She has never married.

She is a member of the Baptist Church.

E-3. Rowland Thompson Cupit, born January 5, 1888 in Jefferson County, Miss. attended the Public Schools of Franklin County and spent a part of two years in Mississippi College. He was associated for a while with his father and brother in business at Clinton, Miss. He moved to San Antonio, Texas, where he worked for a number of years with the Public Utilities Co. there and then went to New Orleans where he spent a short period of time with the Street Car Co., and the next few years were spent in farming. For the past twenty years he has been in business at Fayette, Miss.

He married Edna Walker, daughter of A. J. and Pernecia Smith Walker of Eddiceton, Miss. on Aug. 9, 1911. She was born Feb. 9, 1891 in Franklin County, Miss. and attended the Public Schools of Franklin Co. and spent one year in Hillman College at Clinton, Miss. She taught for a while. They have one son:

F-1. Adolph Maxie Cupit born Oct. 1, 1912 at Clinton, Miss. He graduated from Fayette High School, Jefferson Co., Miss and spent a year at Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss. He married Faye Wood from near Laurel, Miss. and they have a son:

G-1 Adolph Maxie, Jr. They live in Vicksburg, Miss., 822 Polk St. Rowland and Edna Cupit are both members of the Baptist Church. Maxie was until after he married. His wife was a Methodist and he united with the Methodist Church.

Maxie has spent most of his business life with a Bakery Company at Vicksburg, Miss. He was out for about a year with the Southern Creosoting Co., Hattiesburg, Miss.

E-4. Vianna Cupit born Oct. 19, 1889 in Jefferson Co., Miss. attended the Public Schools of Franklin Co. and Hillman College at Clinton, Miss. finishing at Hillman. She taught for many years. She is now (1948) employed at the Baptist Hospital, Jackson, Miss. She married Billie Barlow, rural mail carrier, Star, Miss., about 1920, and they were divorced in 1947. They both were Baptists. He was born June 26, 1891. He served in World War I. He died Sept. 31, 1949. Billie's father, Dr. George Washington Barlow, was born at Harrisville, Miss., March 7, 1868, died May 14, 1931. Married Maggie Estelle Taylor, who was born in Rankin County (King P. O.), October 1, 1867, and died October 1, 1908.

E-5. Eula Cupit born May 12, 1893, attended the public Schools of Franklin County and Hinds County. She finished her Art Course in Hillman College, Clinton, Miss. but did not quite complete her literary Course. She married Lee Covington, an ex-soldier of World

War I, April 20, 1919. She died March 9, 1920 a few days after the birth of their son who died at birth. She is buried at Piedmont Baptist Church in Jefferson County. She and Lee were members of the Baptist Church. He married a second time and had some children by his second wife. At his death he was buried by the side of Eula at Piedmont Church.
(G-1) Still born Boy March 7, 1920.

D-7. Ferdinand Fletcher Cupit born Dec. 18, 1864, died March 1930 and is buried at New Hope Church northeast of Meadville, Miss. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He married first Miss Florence McMannus of Franklin County. They had two children.

E-1. Minnie Cupit born July 20, 1904, married Louis Harrison Emfinger, veteran of World War I. He was born May 16, 1897 and was married March 22, 1920. She died November, 1950.

Their Children:

F-1. Louis Prentis Emfinger born Feb. 21, 1921. He served in World War II. He lives in Maryland.

F-2. Annie Belle Emfinger born Aug. 22, 1923, married Clifford B. Partridge March 5, 1941. They have (G-1) Johnnie born Jan. 10, 1942 and (G-2) Edward Rudolph born Jan. 1, 1945.

F-3. Edward James Emfinger born Oct. 10, 1927.

F-4. Herbert Oliver Emfinger born March 11, 1929, finished High School at Woodrow High School, Franklin County, Miss. 1947.

F-5. J. C. Emfinger born March 20, 1934.

F-6. Virginia Emfinger born Sept. 14, 1936.

F-7. Barney Earl Emfinger born 1931, died at age of 8.
Three others died in infancy.

E-2. An infant born about 1906 died and her mother died at same time. F. F. Cupit married second Elizabeth Ratcliff, a Widow, June 24, 1929. No issue.

D-8. David Isaac Cupit, born April 5, 1867, died Nov. 1, 1913, and is buried at Piedmont Baptist Church, Jefferson County, Miss. He married (Martha Ann) Mattie Ezell July 29, 1889.

Children:

- (E-1) Elbert Cupit, born Sept. 21, 1890, died May 22, 1917, and is buried at Piedmont Baptist Church. He and his father were members of the Piedmont Baptist Church. Elbert married Jessie Mae Matthews June 7, 1912. She was born May 5, 1891. No issue. After Elbert's death Jessie Mae married Burch Cupit, a cousin of Elbert.
- (E-2) Edgar R. Cupit, born about 1892; married his cousin, Phoebe Cupit, daughter of Dee Cupit. They were married July 3, 1909.

Children:

- (F-1) Rufus Cupit, born July 7, 1910; married Nell _____; Four children.
- (F-2) Denon Cupit, born Jan. 25, 1914; Married _____; One child.
- (F-3) Excell Cupit, born Jan. 8, 1921; Married _____; Two children.
- (F-4) Agnes Cupit, born March 9, 1922; Married a soldier of World War II, Hansel Nelson; had three children.
- (F-5) Myrtle Cupit, born July 13, 1925 married Jimmie Carr; One child.
- (F-6) E. R. Cupit, Jr., born March 13, 1927; married Helen Ezell.
- (F-7) J. L. Cupit, born Dec. 5, 1929; Single.
- (F-8) Minnie Cupit, born Nov. 25, 1932; Single.
- Mattie Ezell Cupit, widow of David Isaac Cupit, married (2nd) Davis Twiner Jan. 31, 1915. No issue. She married (3rd) Fed Hall. No issue. Fed Hall is a grandson of Fredrick Criber from S. C. Sarah Criber married John Evans and their daughter is Fed Hall's mother. Sarah married Sept. 12, 1824.
- (C-1) Thomas Wesley Cupit, after leaving Mississippi and going into Louisiana, and on to Texas, and finally back into Louisiana where he died in 1887, married a widow, Mrs. Cynthia Bradshaw McAllister, about 1868. She was born about 1841 and died about 1934 at Attoyac, Texas.

Children:

- (D-1) Eugene W. Cupit, born 1870 on September 11, in Louisiana. After his father died at Pelican, Louisiana, he worked for the saw mill there for awhile. The family moved back into Texas near San Augustine, where he received his training principally in the hard knocks of experience. He attended school at old Friendship Church when small. He was popular and well liked and became Sheriff of San Augustine County, Texas. He was re-elected for three terms of two years each. His present address is Hemphill, Texas. He married Mary Jane Peoples who was born July 10, 1874. They married July 13, 1889, by W. W. Price, Jr.

Children:

- (E-1) Thomas Cupit, who married Sue Head, August 9, 1911. He lives at Hemphill, Texas.

Children:

- (F-1) Ruth
(F-2) Eugene,
(F-3) Escoll
(E-2) Ora Cupit, married Phillis Scott, (Now deceased).
He was married (twice). He lived in Milan, Texas.

Children:

- (F-1) Edna Earl.
(F-2) Maurine
(E-3) Willie Mae Cupit, married Edison McKinney July 15, 1912. (She is deceased).

Children:

- (F-1) Alma Pearl, married Mr. Watson.
(F-2) Velta, married Clyde Williams and has two children.
(F-3) James, married Miss Woollem.
(F-4) Opal, who was single in 1944, and lived at San Augustine, Texas, Route 3.
(E-4) I. V. Cupit, married Lillie Scott, August 2, 1928.
I. V. is a Baptist preacher. His last known address San Augustine, Texas.

Children:

- (F-1) Dale
- (F-2) Hollis.
- (E-5) Dewey Cupit, born_____; Died June 16, 1942.
He married Vera Williams, Mission Texas.

Children:

- (F-1) Doyle.
- (F-2) Bonnie B.
- (F-3) Barbara Jean.
- (E-6) C. Troy Cupit, married Ruby Wheeler, Port Authur,
Texas. No issue.
- (E-7) Beatrice Cupit, married Callie Belle Vance, San
Augustine, Texas.

Children:

- (F-1) Thelma
- (F-2) Lillian.
- (F-3) Glen.
- (E-8) Johnnie Lee Cupit, an afflicted child at home.
- (E-9) Bessie Fay Cupit, married Edward Rasberry, Hunt-
ington, Texas.

Children:

- (F-1) Billy Jean.
- (F-2) Bonnie Reed.
- (F-3) Lyndale.
- (F-4) Bettye.
- (D-2) Dubose Cupit, born about 1871; Married Ophelia
Saunders.

Children:

- (E-1) Ruby Cupit, married (1) James Smith.

Children:

- (F-1) Velma Smith who married Mr. White.
Ruby married (2) Vines Fitzgerald.

Children:

- (F-2) Loise Fitzgerald, who married Mr. Rash.
- (F-3) Earl Fitzgerald, San Augustine, Texas.
- (E-2) Clark D. Cupit, married Ollie Nichols December 30,
1931, San Augustine, Texas.

Children:

- (F-1) Mildred E. Cupit.
- (F-2) Margie Cupit.
- (E-3) L. C. Cupit, married Vallie Nichols, December 3, 1928.

Children:

- (F-1) Charles W. Cupit.
 - (F-2) Vernon D. Cupit.
 - (F-3) Doris E. Cupit.
 - (F-4) Francis W. Cupit.
- L. C. was killed in a truck accident November 15, 1941.
Vallie married (2) Thomas J. McElroy, December 2, 1946.
(E-4) Gladys Cupit, married (1) Eltz Fountain.

Children:

- (F-1) N. D. Fountain.
 - (F-2) Clayton Fountain.
 - (F-3) Eltz Fountain, Jr.
 - (F-4) Irene Fountain.
 - ((F-5) Maurice Fountain.
- Gladys married a (second) time to Ralph Hopper.
(E-5) Beatrice Cupit, married Charley Whisenhunt.

Children:

- (F-1) Robert Whisenhunt.
- (F-2) Syble L. Whisenhunt.
- (E-6) Beatsy Cupit, married Juanita Husband.

Children:

- (F-1) Beatsy W. Cupit.
 - (F-2) Dale E. Cupit.
 - (F-3) Dannie E. Cupit.
- Dubose, married (2) Mrs. Hattie Jenkins. She died May 2, 1950, age 63.
(D-3) Laura Cupit, married Joseph W. Bass July 10, 1887, in Mansfield, Louisiana, H. C. Wheeler, H. C. Weber, and R. L. LaFitte witnesses.

Children:

- (E-1) Ladi Bass.
- (E-2) Maudie Bass.

- (E-3) Durwood Bass.
- (E-4) I. G. Bass.
- (E-5) Dee Bass.
- (E-6) Otho Bass.
- (E-7) Lester Bass.
- (E-8) Lizzie Bass, Martinsville, Texas.
- (D-4) Emma Dee Cupit, married Tom Martin, Attoyac, Texas.

Children:

- (E-1) Virgil Martin
- (E-2) Wilbur Martin.
- (E-3) Lester Martin.
- (D-5) Cora Cupit, born_____; Married (1) John Peoples October, 1890.

Children:

- (E-1) George Peoples, married Brooksie Pate.

Children:

- (F-1) Pete.
 - (F-2) Vinson.
 - (F-3) Maggie.
 - (F-4) Dorothy.
- He married (2) Mandy Draughan.

Children:

- (F-5) G. W. Jr.
 - (F-6) Dossville.
 - (F-7) Laverne.
 - (F-8) Otho.
- Cora married (2) Thomas J. McCauley October 22, 1893.

Children:

- (E-2) Nannie McCauley, who married Ralph Mitchell.

Children:

- (F-1) Maxine.
- (F-2) Bernice.
- (F-3) A. R.
- (F-4) Annie.
- (F-5) Ellen.
- (F-6) Herbert.

(F-7) I. D.

(E-3) Pearl McCauley, married E. D. Briley.

Children:

(F-1) Iren.

(F-2) Hazel.

(F-3) Jewel.

(F-4) Joyce.

(F-5) Rex.

(E-4) Vallie McCauley, (deceased) married Jack Crawford.

Children:

(F-1) Aaron.

(F-2) A. E.

(F-3) Melvin died young.

(E-5) Clyde McCauley, married Ollie Williams.

Children:

(F-1) J. B.

(F-2) Wilma.

(F-3) Dorothy.

(F-4) Donald.

(F-5) Two died in infancy.

(E-6) Thomas J. McCauley, Jr., married Vera Stinson.

Children:

(F-1) Thomas.

(F-2) Lanelle.

(F-3) Joyce.

(F-4) Douglas.

(E-7) Loucette McCauley, married John Peoples.

Children:

(F-1) Corine.

(F-2) Alene.

(F-3) Glenn.

(E-8) One died in infancy.

(E-9) Forrest McCauley, married Dorothy Lowden.

Children:

(F-1) Bertha Mae.

(E-10) Avis McCauley, born December 29, 1911; married

Floyd Smith January 4, 1930, Woden, Texas.

Children:

(F-1) Glendora.

(F-2) Thurmond, in Army, 1951.

(F-3) Wayne.

(F-4) Geneva.

(E-11) Grace McCauley, married Bert Crouch. No Issue.

Two Cupits found in San Augustine County, Texas, that I cannot identify:

Thelma Cupit, married Edward Howell February 26, 1945.

Lillian Cupit, married Wm. L. Jessup January 20, 1948.

(D-7) Pearl Cupit, married Dolphus Koonce and moved west. It is not known just where she is.

(C-6) Cynthia Cupit, the sixth child of John and Mary Rutledge Cupit, was born September 27, 1829, in Mississippi. She married George Moore January 1, 1846. Later they moved to Sabine County, Texas. The family is in Texas.

Children:

(D-1) John Moore, married Molly Hurst.

Children:

(E-1) George Moore.

(E-2) Anna Moore.

(E-3) Willie Moore.

(E-4) James Moore.

All are at Palestine, Texas.

(D-2) Eliza Moore, married Sylvester Moore, no relation.

(D-3) Delia Ann Moore, married Redding Allford.

Children:

(E-1) John.

(E-2) Bert.

(E-3) Ob.

(E-4) Ed.

(E-5) Dale.

All live in Palestine, Texas.

(D-4) Davis Moore, married Betty Allford February 24, 1881, Attoyac, Texas.

Children:

- (E-1) Henry Moore, Post Master at Attoyac, Texas; married Eva Green.

Children:

- (F-1) Virginia.
(F-2) Glen.
(E-2) Clay Moore, married Ethel Gilmore, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Children:

- (F-1) Ruth Inez.
(F-2) Carl.
(F-3) Eros.
(F-4) Dorothy.
(E-3) Eva Moore, married Watt Brantley, Cherino, Texas.

Children:

- (F-1) Alma.
(F-2) John.
(F-3) Henry.
(F-4) Odis.
(F-5) Nim.
(F-6) Mattie.
(F-7) Majoria.
(D-5) Thomas Moore, married Bettie Beasley, Palestine, Texas.

Children:

- (E-1) Jessie.
(E-2) Emma.
(E-3) Hardy.
(E-4) Lizzie.
(E-5) Cynthia.
(E-6) Maudie.
(E-7) Lawrence.

After George Moore died Cynthia, married James R. Moore; no relation; no issue. They married November 16, 1881, by S. M. Layfield, Jr.

George Moore was a brother to James Moore who remained in Mississippi and lived near Piedmont Baptist Church in Jef-

ferson County. Mr. Jim Moore was well known to those who lived near Union Church prior to 1890. There was another brother who married one of the Cupit girls, as will be shown later.

(C-7) William Rutledge Cupit, the seventh child of John and Mary Rutledge Cupit, was born June 27, 1831, and was killed in the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn, in the Civil War. He was killed in December, 1862. He served in Company E, 7th Mississippi Infantry as sergeant, and probably in Company D, 22nd and 33rd Mississippi Infantry.

He married Selata Jane Prather, daughter of Robert Prather. She was born July 2, 1833, and died May 17, 1917. They were married March 4, 1851. License was dated December 24, 1850.

Children:

(D-1) Margaret Jane Cupit, born July 31, 1852, died October 22, 1884. She married Daniel Webster Mullins November 26, 1873. He was born November 13, 1852, died April 10, 1918.

Children:

(E-1) James Madison Mullins, born September 26, 1874; married Lydia Ratcliff.

Children:

(F-1) Stanton Mullins, married Alice Thornton, October 29, 1927.

(F-2) Leona Mullins, married_____.

(F-3) Mattie Mullins, married H. S. Register of N. C.

(F-4) Elmer Mullins, married_____.

(F-5) Earl Mullins.

(E-2) William Rutledge Mullins, born April 6, 1876, married Ursula Sullivan January 10, 1900.

Children:

(F-1) Eula Mullins, married.

(F-2) Maggie Mullins, married.

(One of these girls married Elmer Storer and the other married O. A. Schafer, but which, I do not know).

(F-3) Alton Mullins, married.

Children:

(G-1) Linda Gale.

(G-2) Billie Jean, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

(F-4) Lamar Mullins, married (1) Miss Willis, deceased. Married (2) Zelma Hemphill April 18, 1933.

(F-5) Clyde Mullins, married Miss Case.

(F-6) Cleo Mullins, married Robert E. Furlow November 20, 1937.

(E-3) Mary Emma Mullins, born January 14, 1878. Married Duncan Smith December 12, 1894. He was born October 3, 1873, died September 26, 1942, Meadville, Route 1, Mississippi.

Children:

(F-1) Mamie Margaret Smith born January 25, 1896, married (1st) Edward Winston King June 22, 1914. He was born October 29, 1881, he died April 28, 1920 at El Paso, Texas.

Children:

(G-1) Edwin Winston King born August 28, 1915. He served in World War II. He married Pearlina Branch of Fayetteville, N. C. May 22, 1947. She was born May 15, 1924.

Children:

(H-1) Edwin Winston King, was born at Fort Dix, New Jersey, May 4, 1948.

(H-2) Ronald Wm. King, was born January 31, 1952, at South Dakota.

After Winston King died Mamie married William A. Coleman, son of William Coleman of Jefferson County. William A. Coleman was born May 25, 1896. No Issue.

Mamie Margaret Smith King Coleman is a member of James Rex Whitney Chapter D. A. R. Number 346865, Fayette, Mississippi.

Obtained on the records of John Rutledge of Camden District, Kershaw County, South Carolina. (Photostat copies of his service are in the possession of John T. Cupit, Rosepine, Louisiana).

- (F-2) Benjamin Shelly Smith born January 21, 1898 married Lucile Myrtle Bynum of Texas. He works in the Post Office at Fort Worth, Texas.

Children:

- (G-1) Virginia Mae Smith, born June 22, 1924; who married Ensign Joseph Magilido.

The home address of Ben Smith is Fort Worth, Texas.

- (F-3) Mattie Susan Smith, born May 7, 1906; married Henry Segrist, Union Church, Mississippi.

Children:

- (G-1) Gwindolyn Celeste, born December 23, 1933.
(G-2) Henry Duncan, born July 31, 1936.
(F-4) Carroll Woodrow Smith, born November 9, 1912; married Evenlyn Thetford, Union Church, Mississippi on April 14, 1934, or April 9, 1935. The date of Marriage is not certain.

Children:

- (G-1) Marcia Smith, born February 5, 1937.
(E-4) Daniel Whitfield Mullins, born September 22, 1884; married Ollie Ezell, daughter of Monroe Ezell. Married December 9, 1904.

Children:

- (F-1) Edgar Mullins, married Miss Buckles.
(F-2) Louise Mullins, married Wilbur Saxon August 8, 1929; divorced and married again and not successful.
(F-3) Lessie Mullins, married Luther Saxon August 10, 1929.
(F-4) Mildred Mullins, married Ben Joe Smith.
(F-5) Marjorie Mullins, born about 1930.

After Daniel Mullin's wife Margaret Cupit died he married Fannie Susan Hart, daughter of John and Martha Hoover Hart.

Children:

- (F-1) Charley Mullins, married Mamie Sullivan September 30, 1902.

(F-2) John W. Mullins, married Carrie Godbold January 30, 1920.

(F-3) Gillis Mullins, died unmarried.

(F-4) Thomas Mullins, married Leoma Flowers March 5, 1927.

For a more complete genealogy see Hart Family.

(D-2) John Robert Cupit, born 1854, died 1925; married Mary Alice Tarver February 10, 1876. She was born March 4, 1860, died January 2, 1911.

Children:

(E-1) Frank Cupit, born about 1878, died May 7, 1951; married Emma Griffing December 18, 1903.

Children:

(F-1) Lovie Mae, married Arthur Harrington.

Children:

(G-1) Alice Ruth.

(G-2) Edith.

(F-2) Alva Cupit, married Lester Flowers.

Children:

(G-1) Joyce.

(G-2) Andra Nell.

(F-3) Robert Cupit, married.

Children:

(G-1) One daughter.

He was killed in a car wreck.

(F-4) Alice Cupit, married Julien Stephens.

This family lives in Franklin Parish, Louisiana.

(E-2) Letha Cupit, born about 1880; married Cecil Flowers December 18, 1903.

Children:

(F-1) Lester Flowers, served in World War II; married
(F-2) Alva Cupit, his cousin.

(F-2) Leon Flowers, served in World War II.

(F-3) Pearl.

(F-4) Christine Flowers.

(F-5) Albertson Flowers.



ANNIE OLIVIA CUPIT SAXON

(F-6) Myra Flowers.

(F-7) Gertrude Flowers, married Joe Lyons, Memphis, Tenn.

Children:

(G-1) Eddy.

Home address Meadville, Mississippi.

(F-8) Harold.

(E-3) John Louie Cupit, born February 3, 1885; died February 24, 1908.

(E-4) Maggie Cupit, born about 1882; married Marshall C. Hester, September 9, 1921. No issue. Russellville, Ala.

(D-3) William Rutledge Cupit, born March 4, 1862; died January 11, 1921; married Clara Olivia Hemphill, daughter of "Bill" Hemphill. She was born November 22, 1869; died October 19, 1919. They were married March 4, 1886.

Children:

(E-1) Margaret Rovella Cupit, born May 17, 1887; married Hugh McClain Saxon May 17, 1908. Hugh died in 1921. Rovella taught school for many years. Fourteen years after Hugh died she married Frank L. Gordon, Clarksdale, Mississippi.

(E-2) Saleta Roberta Cupit, born November 30, 1888; taught school for many years and is now (1948) teaching at Union Church, Mississippi. She married Augustus Lafayette Saxon, February 14, 1909.

Children:

(F-1) Son who died at infancy.

(E-3) Annie Olivia Cupit, born July 28, 1891; taught school for awhile. She married Marcus Edgar Saxon December 6, 1901. She is now Post Mistress, Union Church, Mississippi.

Children:

(F-1) Clara Jewell Saxon, married Webster Dudley Tanksley May 8, 1932. She was born April 3, 1913.

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Children:

- (G-1) Webster, Jr., born April 1, 1933.
- (G-2) Lawrence (Larry) Edgar, born September 7, 1935.
- (G-3) Olivia Ann, born February 26, 1939.
- (G-4) Stella Karen, born January 11, 1941.
- (F-2) Dorothy Olivia Saxon, born August 29, 1924; married Clifton M. Saul November 21, 1943.

Children:

- (G-1) Ronald, born September 29, 1944, Jackson, Mississippi.
- (E-4) Lea Oma Cupit, born October 6, 1893; married Robert L. Taylor February 11, 1918.

Children:

- (F-1) Bill, born May 28, 1921; married Martell Jackson in 1941.

Children:

- (G-1) Margaret Edith, born 1942.
- (E-5) John Rufus Cupit, born October 28, 1895; married Sarah Rebecca Wren June 2, 1937. She was born November 13, 1904.

Children:

- (F-1) Born December 10, 1937 died.
John Rufus Cupit, works in the Post Office Fort Worth, Texas.
- (E-6) William Lovie (Bill) Cupit, born October 11, 1900; married Carolyn Honeycutt September 2, 1928, at Eldorado, Ark. Born February 9, 1909, Nashville, Ark.

Children:

- (F-1) William Lovie, Jr., born March 10, 1930, at Brenham, Texas.
- (F-2) James Malcolm, born August 7, 1931, at Hempstead, Texas.
- (F-3) John Cecil, born August 31, 1933, at Thompson, Texas.

- (F-4) Donald Ray, born February 9, 1939, at Houston, Texas. Last address, Houston, Texas.
- (E-7) Cecil Romelius Cupit, born August 19, 1903, was killed in a car wreck December 18, 1925, near Natchez, Mississippi.
- (E-8) Cleon Cupit, born March 5, 1905; married Hallie Mae Pearce June 14, 1936, New Orleans, Louisiana. She was born August 11, 1911.

Children:

- (F-1) Glen, born September 30, 1938.
- (E-9) Winton Rayford Cupit, born November 10, 1908; married Mazie Crouch in 1941, Dallas, Texas.
- (C-8) Mary Jane Cupit, eighth child born of John and Mary Rutledge Cupit, was born May 30, 1833, in Mississippi; died August 22, 1875. She married Matthew Prather, son of Robert Prather, October 21, 1847. Her uncle, James Cupit, performed the ceremony. J. D. Matthew was born about 1827, and died of small pox about 1857. One child, Cordelia Prather, married Thomas Jefferson Cupit, her first cousin. There seems to have been other children; if so they died young. Refer back to his family for complete genealogy. After Prather died, Mary Jane married Henry Moore, a brother of George Moore. They married September 13, 1863.

Children:

- (D-1) Henry.
- (D-2) Connie.
- (D-3) Edgar.
- (D-4) James.
- (D-5) A girl who died when about grown.

After Mary Jane died Henry Moore married again and moved to Texas. I am told he moved to Goliad but I have been unable to locate any of the family.

- (C-9) Isaac David Cupit, ninth child of John and Mary Rutledge Cupit, born May 9, 1835, in Mississippi. He was killed in the Battle of Muffreesboro, Tenn., in December 1862. He served in Company E, 7th Mississippi

Infantry, C. S. A. He was not married, unless the Isaac B. Cupit, who married Martha B. King January 29, 1859, in Copiah County, Mississippi is the one. The records I have on the Cupit marriage of Copiah County will check with the tradition I have that one Cupit married near Dentville, Copiah County, Mississippi, and was killed in the Civil War.

(C-10) M. C. Cupit, born May 26, 1837; died December 12, 1850.

(C-11) Martha Ann Cupit, born October 25, 1842, died April 14, 1877. She is the youngest and last child of John and Mary Rutledge Cupit. She died just five days after Her mother died, and both are buried at Cool Springs Church presumably. Martha Ann married James Bailey Prather, son of Robert Prather, July 13, 1858. The marriage was performed by F. J. Whaley. James Bailey Prather was a brother of Matthew and Selata Jane Prather. James Bailey Prather was born August 11, 1837, and died May 26, 1889. His father, Robert Prather, was born March 1, 1778, in S. C., and died March 25, 1866, in Franklin County, Mississippi. Robert's wife, Margaret Conn, died August 4, 1845. They were married June 20, 1822, by S. Scarborough. Robert later married Nancy Rutledge McKnight McCaa, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Downs Rutledge) and sister of Mary Rutledge Cupit, December 11, 1845. There was no issue by this marriage.

Children:

(D-1) W. A. Prather, born October 15, 1859; died September 24, 1917. He married Susan Cupit, his first Cousin, (1) December 2, 1878. Their children: All named under the Susan Cupit family.

The (second) marriage of W. A. Prather was to Rhoda Butler and they had two children, but I do not have their names.

(D-2) Sina Prather, born June 30, 1861; married Harmon Mullins December 18, 1875. Both are deceased.

Children:

(E-1) Stanton Mullins (now deceased), married Minnie

Case January 22, 1908. They live in Shreveport, Louisiana.

(E-2) Mattie Mullins, married Matthew Prather.

(E-3) Harvey Mullins, married (1) _____. Married (2) Miss Gilbert, Bude, Mississippi.

Children:

(F-1) Mrs. R. E. Temple, Bude, Mississippi.

(F-2) Mrs. J. K. Raner, Port Gibson, Mississippi.

(F-3) Mrs. Paul Stokes, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

(F-4) Mrs. J. F. Hollinger, Meadville, Mississippi.

Children:

(G-1) An infant 1949.

Above by (first) marriage, below by (second) marriage:

(F-5) Harmon Mullins, Bude, Mississippi.

(F-6) Mary Katherine Mullins, Bude, Mississippi.

Harvey's (second) wife died April 2, 1948.

(E-4-5) Blueford and Duncan Mullins, twins. Both are married, but I have no information on them.

(E-6) Annie Lee Mullins, married Mr. Cunningham, last known address of this family was Fayette, Miss.

(D-3) James C. Prather, born February 5, 1863; died 1946; married Ada E. Mullins, July 7, 1888. She was born November 18, 1866, died_____.

Children:

(E-1) Archie Prather, born May 10, 1889; married Martha Magee. She was born October 19, 1889, Meadville, Mississippi.

Children:

(F-1) M. S. Prather, born May 4, 1915.

(F-2) Doris Mullins Prather, born September 15, 1935.

(E-2) Carroll W. Prather, born September 4, 1890; married Dezzie Sistrunk Jones.

Children:

(F-1) C. W. Prather, Jr.; married Catherine Penno.

Children:

(G-1) Carroll Wiess Prather.

- (F-2) Jimmie Prather, married Corine May Arnold.
(E-3) Ernest W. Prather, born July 8, 1892; married Mary Edwards.

Children:

- (F-1) Harold Prather, served in World War II.
(F-2) Esther Prather, Meadville, Mississippi.
(E-4) Lela Prather, born December 15, 1893; married John Sutton.

Children:

- (F-1) John Thomas Sutton.
(E-5) Nannie Prather, born October 5, 1895; married H. Myron Newton, January 11, 1904.

Children:

- (F-1) Elizabeth.
(F-2) Evelyn (deceased).
(F-3) Dorothy Newton.
(E-6) Ollie Prather, born May 11, 1897; died October 15, 1899.
(E-7) Hallie Mary Prather, born March 4, 1898.
(E-8) Lucile Prather, born January 7, 1900.
(E-9) Christine L. Prather, born January 14, 1902; married John Gardner, October 28, 1925. No Issue. Walls, Mississippi.
(D-4) Mary Ella Prather, born February 15, 1865; died 1952. Married John W. McPhate, January 4, 1884. He is probably a son of Thomas McPhate of Jefferson County, Mississippi.

Children:

- (E-1) Charley McPhate, Natchez, Mississippi. Works in the Post Office.
(E-2) Archie McPhate.
(E-3) Holmes McPhate.
(E-4) James McPhate.
(E-5) Maude McPhate, married Henry T. Van Fossen, Lake Providence, Louisiana.

Children:

- (F-1) H. T. Van Fossen, Jr., married Inez Baker. Lemoyne, Louisiana.

Children:

(G-1) H. T. III.

(H. T. II was a Lieutenant in the Army and was accidentally killed by a tank while on duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, November 26, 1941.

(F-2) Thomas Lee Van Fossen, married Margaret Bagley, Mobile, Alabama. He served in World War II.

Children:

(G-1) Thomasene Margharita (Rita).

(F-3) Helen Faye Van Fossen.

Mrs. Mary Ella Prather McPhate, Maude McPhate Van Fossen and Helen Faye Van Fossen are all members of the D. A. R. on the records of John Rutledge of Kershaw County, South Carolina.

(D-5) Pearl P. Prather, born March 3, 1867; died March 1, 1909. Never married.

(D-6) Wiley Otto Prather, born November 1, 1868; died September 8, 1901; married Mattie Delaney. They had two girls.

(D-7) Rovella (Jo) Prather, born May 10, 1870 died at Union Church, Mississippi. She married Luther Stroud (deceased) October 21, 1887.

Children:

(E-1) Bailey Stroud, married (1) Josie Buie October 3, 1906; divorced; married (2) -----

(E-2) Burch Stroud.

(E-3) Curtis Stroud.

(E-4) Murrell Stroud.

(E-5) Sherrod Stroud.

(E-6) Woodrow Stroud.

(E-7) Mattie Stroud.

(E-8) Mamie Stroud.

(E-9) Hattie Stroud, married John Vaughn August 6, 1918.

(E-10) Bessie Stroud.

Most of these children are married and have families, but I have no information on them.

- (D-8) Margaret Prather, born January 7, 1871; died September 11, 1911.
- (D-9) An infant, born September 22, 1873; died October 5, 1873.
- (D-10) Walter H. Prather, born October 15, 1874; married Emma E. Gilmore November 26, 1893.

Children:

- (E-1) Thaddie and others in Alabama.
- (D-11) Harmon Ed. Prather, born January 12, 1877; lives at Roxie, Mississippi; married (1) Miss McKinney; married (2) Lennie Gilbert February 1, 1905. He died in 1950.

Children:

- (E-1) Lela Pearline Prather, a school teacher, married Oliver McCall, a grandson of Thaddeus and Rebecca Cupit McCall December 25, 1932. Roxie, Mississippi.

Children:

Two, but names not obtained.

- (E-2) Willie James Prather, married Elizabeth Hester, Woodland Park, Natchez, Mississippi.

Children:

- (F-1) Willie Beth.

James Bailey Prather married a second time to Emily Emfinger March 31, 1879, daughter of Ephraim Emfinger, C. S. A. Veteran. They had Calvin, Ethel, and Gordon. Gordon married Olive Ezell.

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To the Prather Family

This addition to the Prather Family came after the above was prepared and turned over to the printer. If you will refer back to the names in the list above you will understand who they belong to.

Carroll William Prather, born September 4, 1890; married Dezzie Sistrunk, born December 30, 1891, on December 6, 1920.

Children:

- (1) Carroll William Prather, Jr.; born October 29, 1922; married Catherine Pine, born May 18,----- Two sons:
 - (1) Carroll Wayne Prather, born September 13, 1940.
 - (2) Kenneth Sewell Prather, born February 17, 1944.
- (2) James Myron Prather, born March 27, 1924; married Connie Arnold. Two daughters:
 - (1) Barbara Gail Prather, born September 19, 1943.
 - (2) Maryland Fay Prather, born November 1, 1946, and one son:
- (3) James Myron, Jr., born June 14, 1950.
- (3) Rudolph Kenneth Prater, born August 23, 1925.
- (4) Carolyn Louise Prather born September 3, 1927; married Milton Landry. One daughter:
 - (1) Dianne Sandra Landry, born February 18, 1945.
- (5) Sadie Maurine Prather, born November 6, 1931; married Raymond Roy, born August 22, 1929.
- (6) Margaret Nell Prather, born April 30, 1933.
- (7) Mary Catherine Prather, born October 8, 1936.

The following are children by James Bailey Prather's second wife, I believe:

- (1) Gordon B. Prather, born July 18, 1889; married Vinnie Lea, born September 2, 1888.

Children:

- (1) Ola Prather, born October 24,-----; married Tommy Smith, born December 2,-----.

Children:

- (1) Dorris Elana Smith, born October 2, 1934.
- (2) Margaret Smith, born August 24, 19-----.
- (2) Maggie May Prather, born June 20, 1917; married Willie Walker.

Children:

- (1) Clyde Walker, born September 2, 1935.
- (2) Willie Ray Walker, born January 28, 1937.
- (3) Shirley Dean Walker, born September 28, 1939.

- (4) Adron Walker, born September 9, 1941.
- (3) James B. Prather, born March 20, 1920; married Louise McDonald, born January 28, 1920.

Children:

- (1) June Marie Prather, born June 15, 1942.
- (2) James B. Prather, Jr., born January 28, 1944.
- (4) Lucille Prather, born January 10, 1925; married W. H. Roach.
- (5) Dorothy Mae Prather, born April 2, 1928; married Robert Lee Gwin, born September 3, 1927.
- (2) Ethel Prather, born July 28, 1887; married Oliver A. Ezell.

Children:

- (1) Rufus Ezell, married Mertie Thomson.
- (2) Addie Faye Ezell, married Bill Holcomb.
- (3) Edward Roy Ezell, married Donald Steve.
- (4) Bill Ezell, married Frances Bale.

CHAPTER FIVE

JAMES CUPIT

(B-5) James Cupit, fifth son of John Cupit of South Carolina, was born 1794, and died in 1850 at age of 56. Data found on a grave marker in Old Cemetery near Wright's Methodist Church in Franklin County, Mississippi. The records on this family are not complete, as no one can give them and no Bible record has been found. From Census, Church, and other records I am giving the family as I found it.

James Cupit joined the Union Church, Mississippi Presbyterian Church March 4, 1821, and the church records show that he died September 8, 1850. The church records also show that he had three children baptised October 15, 1837; Namely: George Cupit, Levi Cupit, and Rebecca Cupit, and the records state James Cupit, parent. The Census records of Franklin County show he was there after 1830. The Census on James Cupit for 1840 has not been found yet.

Some of the known facts are shown here. The Census records of 1850 show he was born in South Carolina. Marriage license records in Meadville, Mississippi, show that he married Matilda Wright March 14, 1822. Whether this is the first marriage, no one knows, but it is thought to be the first. So far as we have been able to learn they had only one child.

(C-1) John E. Cupit, born about 1823, and died between 1890 and 1900. John E. was married twice; first to Margaret Rebecca McMillian.

Civil War records in Department of Archives show that John E. Cupit served in Co. D., 33rd Miss. Inf.

Census records also show that Margaret Rebecca McMillan was a step-daughter of James Godbold, and

it is believed she was the daughter of James McMillan. Again, I have to resort to Census records for names of most of his children by Rebecca. Some of them are disputed by relatives, but no doubt those not known by relatives died young.

Children:

(D-1) Naoma Cupit, married Pearla Erwin November 25, 1879, and had only one child:

(E-1) John Erwin who has been married twice and now (1951) lives at Brookhaven, Mississippi. His first wife was killed by a train at Brookhaven, I am told. His second wife is a descendant of P. A. Gill. No other information.

(D-2) Margaret Mahala Cupit, born about 1856; married (1) Thomas Wroten February 13, 1873. No issue. Married (2) William Kennedy. No issue.

(D-3) John Cupit, born about 1850; was in the home. Relatives have no data on him.

(D-4) Thomas N. Cupit, born October 1, 1858; died January 31, 1942, Brookhaven, Mississippi. He married Sallie Godbold January 19, 1880. She is believed to have been a daughter of James Godbold, and probably a granddaughter of Levi Goldbold, early settlers in Franklin County, Mississippi. Sallie was born September 9, 1857, and died May 12, 1938.

Children:

(E-1) Ada Cupit, born about 1881; married Leonard Strait December 12, 1901.

Children:

(F-1) Kenneth.

(F-2) Foujder.

(F-3) Louis.

(F-4) Thomas.

(F-5) Holly.

(F-6) Golda.

Their home address is Brookhaven, Mississippi.

(E-2) Alma Cupit, born about 1884; married William

Warren Walker, son of A. J. and Pernecia (Smith) Walker, McCall, Mississippi.

Children:

- (F-1) Leland L. Walker, married Hazy Beatryce Craft, May 8, 1949. He is a school teacher and is at present (1951) at Auburn, Mississippi. He is in the final run-off for Chancery Clerk of Franklin County Mississippi. He was defeated in run-off of 1947.
- (F-2) James C. Walker, served in World War II. He married; wife's name is not known. They are at Brookhaven, Mississippi.
- (F-3) J. W. Walker, served in World War II and married Ruth Whitehead May 25, 1947, Rev. Petty of Meadville reading the ceremony.
- (F-4) Mary Louise Walker, married Gerald Lambuth, who served in World War II also. They have:

Children:

- (G-1) Janet Ann, born August 12, 1943.
- (G-2) W. Gerald, born 1946.
- (G-3) Name not known, born 1951.
- (E-3) Bertha Cupit, died young.
- (E-4) Corine Cupit, born about 1886; married Luther Magee April 2, 1913.

Children:

- (F-1) Loraine Magee, married Robert Taylor June 2, 1946, Crystal Springs, Mississippi.
- (F-2) Yvonne Magee, married Thomas West, Baton Rouge, La.
- (E-5) Horace Cupit, born about 1892; served in World War I. He married Susie C. Wilkinson December 17, 1919. They live in North Mississippi.

Children:

- (F-1) Rev. Horace Cupit.
- (F-2) Thomas F. Cupit; served in World II; married Edna Earl Ahrends May 25, 1947, Rev. H. S. Westbrook saying the ceremony.

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(F-3) Calvin Cupit; served in U. S. Navy World War II; married Margaret Wilson June 24, 1946.

(F-4) Dorothy Cupit.

(E-6) Thomas F. Cupit, born about 1893; married Lois Miller June 25, 1924.

Children:

(F-1) Robert M. Cupit, Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Thomas F. served in World War I.

(E-7) Felix Leo Cupit, born about 1896; married Eddie Tilotson February 2, 1924, Bogue Chitto, Miss.

Children:

(F-1) Felix Leo Cupit, Jr.; married Emogene Smith December 26, 1950, Rev. A. W. Talbert officiating.

Children:

(G-1) Delilah Jane, born 1951.

(F-2) Marie Cupit married David Griffin.

Children:

(G-1) Delilah Jane, born 1950.

(G-2) David Mitchell, born 1951.

(E-8) John E. Cupit, born about 1898; married Primrose Seale April 4, 1928, Meadville, Mississippi.

Children:

(F-1) Martha Cupit.

(F-2) Billie Cupit; married Elwanda Faulkner.

(F-3) Mildred Cupit; married J. M. Vernon.

Children:

(G-1) Nancy Dianne Vernon, born August 21, 1950.

(F-4) Emmit Cupit, married Myrtle McIntosh.

John E. Cupit, son of James and Matilda Cupit married
(2) Samantha F. Prescott. Since the marriage records of Pike County were burned about 1890, the date of marriage could not be obtained.

Children by this marriage:

(E-9) Emmitt F. Cupit called "Babe", never married and lives at Magnolia, Mississippi. Born about 1771.

- (E-10) Ella Cupit, born about 1873, probably married Felix L. Allen March 26, 1895. She is deceased and has a daughter, Mrs. Winnie Davis at Magnolia, Mississippi.

James Cupit, married (2), to best information obtainable, Miss Strother, probably of Lawrence County or Pike County. No marriage record has been found and if it was in Pike, it was burned. Her name is reported to me as Becky or Rebecca Strother. The children by this marriage were probably:

- (C-2) George Cupit who was baptised in 1837 and no other record.

- (C-3) Levi Cupit baptised 1837 and no other record.

- (C-4) Rebecca Cupit born about 1831 and baptised 1837 married Oliver P. McCall June 21, 1852 as his second wife. McCall had three children by his first wife it seems. He was probably the son of James McCall who married Frances Twiner April 4, 1821.

The children of Oliver and Rebecca Cupit McCall were:

- (D-1) D. Shadrack McCall, born July 28, 1857; died July 28, 1904. He married Theressa Lee December 6, 1876. She was born May 30, 1857; died December 18, 1924.

Children:

- (E-1) Bert McCall.

- (E-2) Clarence McCall, married Flora Belle Davenport August 9, 1910. No issue. Jackson, Mississippi.

- (E-3) Lloyd McCall, born December 7, 1885; died August 2, 1910.

- (E-4) Ed McCall, married Stella Coleman, daughter of William Coleman of Jefferson County, Mississippi December 25, 1909. McCalls, Mississippi.

- (E-5) Minter McCall, Brookhaven, Mississippi.

There are several grandchildren, but I do not have names.

- (D-2) James Whitfield McCall, born June 5, 1859; died July 2, 1909. He married Margaret Emma McIntire October 27, 1879. She was born August 12, 1863; died October 30, 1934.

Children:

- (E-1) Leona McCall, married S. David Coward February 15, 1900.

Children:

- (F-1) Maud Coward, married Hez. Porter and has:
(G-1) Robert.
(F-2) Hollis Coward, married Etta V. Stancel and has:
(G-1) Adolph.
(F-3) Colcar Coward, married----- 4232 W. Capital Street, Jackson.
(E-2) Horace McCall, married (1) Icy Cowart; married (2) Mattie Aldreidge, Roxie, Mississippi. He is Mayor of Roxie.

Children:

- (F-1) Audrey McCall; married Clyde Seale.
(F-2) Ford McCall; married (1) Mildred Thomas October 2, 1928; married (2) Hallie-----.
(F-3) Beatrice McCall; married-----Laird.
(F-4) Louella McCall; married Garland Newman.
(F-5) Feland McCall; married Ola Lewis (1) and married a Mrs. Freeman (2).
(E-3) Thomas Ernest McCall; married Eunice Cowart; No issue. Route 2, Natchez, Mississippi.
(E-4) Margaret Eudora (Dora) McCall, born May 16, 1890; married July 10, 1906, to Walter Fulton Cowart, born August 30, 1883.

Children:

- (F-1) Julius Felon Cowart, born November 9, 1907; married February 12, 1928, to Reta Mae Cowart, born March 26, 1913.

Children:

- (G-1) Nelda Rae Cowart, born December 14, 1928; married January 19, 1944, to Jewel Wilkinson, born March 25, 1921.

Children:

- (H-1) Sanda Faye Wilkinson, born June 10, 1945.

- (G-2) Betty Joy Cowart, born June 7, 1931; married March 24, 1949, to James Floyd Davis, born June 18, 1928.

Children:

- (H-1) James Randall Davis, born February 3, 1951.
(F-2) Nellie Marie Cowart, born October 15, 1909, married December 16, 1928, to Eliza M. Allred, born April 24, 1907.

Children:

- (G-1) Olen Rudolph Allred, born September 1, 1932.
(F-3) Sallie Versie Cowart, born June 21, 1911; married October 7, 1928, to Ike Allred, born April 2, 1902.

Children:

- (G-1) Thurmond Leland Allred, born May 11, 1929; married June 8, 1948, to Clarice Smith, born December 30, 1928.

Children:

- (H-1) Rodney Elwood Allred, born September 1, 1932.
(H-2) Ronnie Merritt Allred, born March 6, 1941.
(F-4) Lillie Mae Cowart, born January 1, 1913; married July 13, 1929, to Clem Wilkinson, born September 1, 19____.

Children:

- (G-1) Joylene Wilkinson, born December 5, 1931; married July 22, 1950, to Charles Reed.
(G-2) Bobby Lee Wilkinson, born January 13, 1937.
(F-5) Fulton Cowart, born January 30, 1918; married January 30, 1948, to Elva Katherine Murrah, born July 15, 1928.
(F-6) Mattie Lucile Cowart, born February 11, 1920; married December 15, 1940, to Shelby Laird, born March 13, 1818.

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Children:

- (G-1) Beverly Jean Laird, born August 4, 1948.
- (F-7) Margaret Clandell Cowart, born October 4, 1921; married April 26, 1936, to W. H. Warren, born September 22, 1909.

Children:

- (G-1) Teressa Ann Warren, born April 29, 1947.
- (F-8) James Quentin Cowart, born February 12, 1923; married July 28, 1946, to Nell Rose Loftin, born July 22, 1927.

Children:

- (G-1) Glenda Kaye Cowart, born May 13, 1947; died September 27, 1947.
- (G-2) Paula Sue Cowart, born September 5, 1950, died November 24, 1950.
- (E-5) Henry Wm. McCall; married Eula Cotton July 6, 1918. Route 2, box 266 E., McComb, Mississippi.

Children:

- (F-1) Margaret McCall; married J. A. Ethridge September 3, 1938.
- (F-2) William McCall.
- (F-3) Sidney McCall.
- (F-4) Milton McCall.
- (F-5) Pernita Ann McCall.
- (E-6) Mary Lillie McCall, born February 11, 1889; married Cletus Seale, May 28, 1914; born July 14, 1889, Route 1, Roxie, Mississippi.

Children:

- (F-1) Dorothy Eleen Seale, born October 23, 1921; married Boyd Sojourner, born July 4, 1940.

Children:

- (G-1) Virginia Boyd Sojourner.
- (G-2) Jackie McCall Sojourner.
- (F-2) Percy Oliver Seale, born June 27, 1917; married Mildred Hall; separated. Married (2) Delores Lee.

Children:

- (G-1) Pamela Gay, born January 10, 1951.
- (F-3) Cletta Faye Seale, born August 3, 1926; married Henry H. Brumfield August 15, 1948.

Children:

- (G-1) Linda Diane, born July 12, 1950.
- (F-4) Ina Jean Seale, born May 26, 1929; Married Don Maxwell November 30, 1950.
- (E-7) Colan Oliver McCall, born May 7, 1896; married Pearline Prather, daughter of Harmon Ed Prather, December 25, 1932, Roxie, Mississippi.

Children:

- (F-1) Bobbie Nell McCall, born July 1, 1933.
- (F-2) Dorothy Ann McCall, born August 12, 1939.
- (E-8) Myrtis Edna McCall, born April 1, 1902; married March 7, 1918, to Benj. Cowart; divorced.

Children:

- (F-1) Mildred Cowart, born January 14, 1919; married Dealos Moak December 6, 1936. He was born November 12, 1914.

Children:

- (G-1) Farita Moak, born January 2, 1939.
- (G-2) Lafayette Moak, born May 29, 1942.
- (G-3) Larry Moak, born March 24, 1945.
- (F-2) Geneva Cowart, born November 9, 1921; married April 1, 1939 to Beacham May.

Children:

- (G-1) James May, born January 8, 1940.
- (G-2) Linda May, born October 4, 1942.
- (G-3) Ronnie May, born January 5, 1948.
- Twins brothers (deceased).
- (F-3) Pauline Cowart, born August 26, 1923; married August 2, 1947 to Floyd Lowery, born November 21, 1925.

Children:

- (G-1) Keeston Lowery, born November 17, 1949.

- (F-4) Marie Cowart, born July 22, 1926; married August 16, 1946 to J. C. Dickerson, born October 13, 1925.

Children:

- (G-1) Wade Dickerson, born March 23, 1950.
(F-5) Hewitt Cowart, born June 1, 1928.
(F-6) Rex Cowart, born June 2, 1930
(E-9) Felix Noland McCall, born September 20, 1896; married August 27, 1918 to Helen Miller.

Children:

- (F-1) Noland McCall, born July 8, 19____; married 1941 to Mayford Terrell.

Children:

- (G-1) Roger Lynn McCall, born 1943.
(G-2) Geny Lee McCall, born 1946.
(G-3) Malcolm McCall, born 1951.
(F-2) Virginia McCall, born March 29, 1923; married 1947 to Robert Holland.
(F-3) Joe McCall, born June 3, 1924; married 1950 to Viola Deer, born 1926.

Children:

- (G-1) Joseph Michael McCall, born August 1950.
(F-4) Enoch McCall, born October 11, 1927.
(F-5) Claude McCall, born September 11, 1935.
(F-6) Clyde McCall, born September 11, 1935; deceased.
(F-7) Daniel McCall, born April 15, 1934.
(F-8) Peggy Sue, born March 25, 1939.
(E-10) Iva Mae McCall, born March 24, 1904, died August 13, 1923.
(E-11) Jonnie E. McCall, born August 21, 1881; died October 21, 1882.
(D-3) Malissa McCall, born about 1860; married October 19, 1880, to Thomas H. Wright, born September 4, 1856; died January 14, 1934.

Children:

- (E-1) Sally Wright; married Leon Cupit (Eli Cupit Data)
She was born August 4, 1896.
- (E-2) Hiram Wright.
- (E-3) David Wright; married Nettie Smith.

Children:

- (F-1) T. J. Wright.
 - (F-2) Venton Wright.
 - (F-3) Doris Wright.
 - (F-4) Kenneth Wright.
 - (F-5) Whitfield Wright.
 - (F-6) Name unknown.
- (E-4) Dezzie Wright; married Levi Wright.

Children:

- (F-1) Wesley Wright.
 - (F-2) Lula Wright.
 - (F-3) Maude Wright.
 - (F-4) Melonee Wright.
 - (F-5) Delma Wright.
 - (F-6) Alice Wright.
- (E-5) Bernice Wright; married George Laird.

Children:

- (F-1) Myrtis Laird.
 - (F-2) Pearl Laird.
 - (F-3) Nellie Laird.
 - (F-4) Hugh Laird.
 - (F-5) Fulton Laird.
- (E-6) Kate Wright; married Cade Lofton.

Children:

- (F-1) Edgar Lofton.
- (F-2) Joe Lofton.

The tradition is that Oliver P. McCall married (1) a Miss Buie. Two children I found were Elizabeth and Loretta McCall. After McCall died Rebecca Cupit McCall, married John Anding November 3, 1864. McCall probably died in the Civil War. I do not have the Anding children.

In the family of Rebecca Cupit McCall by her second marriage to John Anding there were five children, three boys and two girls. So far, I have not secured their names. Here is an abstract of a death news report on one of them.

William Rufus (Willie) Anding, a retired farmer of Friendship community who died at a local hospital Friday, and services will be held at Macidonia Baptist Church. He was buried at Rose Hill Cemetery here, (Brookhaven, Mississippi).

Mr. Anding was 81 years old February 14, (1951). He was a member of the Baptist Church. He leaves four sons; Isaac Anding, Wesson, Mississippi; Johnston Anding, Martin Anding, and Shelton Anding, Brookhaven, Route, Mississippi, and six daughters: Mrs. Wylie Case, Mrs. Wilmer Bowman, Mrs. Versie Case, Mrs. Howard Kyzar, Mrs. Jessie Smith, and Miss Ethel Anding, all of Brookhaven Routes. He also leaves two half sisters, Mrs. Tom Wright of Lucien, and Mrs. Walter McMannus of Brookhaven; 47 grandchildren and 51 great grandchildren.

I have not been able to get any information on the other Anding children. I have Mrs. Wright's family, but not Mrs. McMannus.

(C-5) Seaborn Cupit, born about 1842; served in Company D, 33rd Mississippi Infantry, C. S. A. He was always lame from a wound received in the War. He married Effie Ann Warren, daughter of Joseph Warren, and tradition is that she was a widow at the time he married her.

Children:

(D-1) James Camie Cupit, who married Jessie A. Davis January 18, 1893. She died August 21, 1949, age 76 at Allen, Mississippi.

Children:

(E-1) Wilmer D. Cupit; served in World War II in Europe. He married Gladys Mc Call February 6, 1930.

(E-2) Mamie D. Cupit; married Leander Tabor May 16, 1915, Port Gibson, Mississippi.

Children:

(F-1) Annie Lea.

(E-3) Beatrice Cupit; married Felix Erwin December 16, 1916.

Children:

- (F-1) Lois.
- (F-2) W. C.
- (F-3) Junior (deceased).
- (E-4) Estelle Cupit; married Mr. Roberts, Monroe Louisiana.
- (E-5) Edwin Byrd Cupit.
- (C-6) Eli Cupit, born May 19, 1844; died March 29, 1934, and is buried at Wrights Methodist Church in Franklin County, Mississippi. He served in Company D, 33rd Miss. Infantry, C. S. A. He married (1) Nancy Erwin, daughter of Henry Erwin, May 28, 1869. She was born May 30, 1852, and died July 3, 1870, without issue.
He married (2) Elizabeth Godbold, probably a daughter of James Godbold, and a granddaughter of Levi Godbold, February 5, 1872. She was born December 1, 1851, and died August 2, 1902.

Children:

- (D-1) Eva Cupit, born about 1873; married George Wells, December 13, 1894. They have several children but names unknown.
- (D-2) James Levi Cupit, born October 17, 1874, died January 26, 1951, and is buried at Midway Cemetery at Meadville, Mississippi. He married Florence Walker, January 8, 1898, daughter of A. J. and Pernecia (Smith) Walker of Franklin County, Mississippi.

Children:

- (E-1) Lena Cupit, born August 11, 1900; married John W. Williamson, 3148 Catherine Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Children:

- (F-1) Julia Williamson, born June 21, 1925; married Dean Marvin Hodges September 9, 1949.

Children:

- (G-1) Glen Alan, June 12, 1951.
- (F-2) Jean Williamson, born April 9, 1927; married

- (F-3) Alton Williamson, born October 10, 1930; married.
- (E-2) Irene Cupit, born August 11, 1909; married John McMillan, March, 1932, Natchez, Mississippi, 122 North Pearl Street.

Children:

- (F-1) Jonnie Irene, born March 4, 1937.
- (F-2) Malcolm, born October 15, 1944.

Children:

- (E-3) Minnie (Polly) Cupit, born December 15, 1908; married twice; the last time to Walter Rogillio February 27, 1947, 800 Union Street, Natchez, Mississippi. No issue. She is a trained nurse.
- (E-4) Lawrence Cupit, born February 18, 1902; not married; Hazlehurst, Mississippi.
- (E-5) Percy Cupit, born June 20, 1905; married Josephine Ivy February 25, 1930, McNair, Mississippi. No issue.
- (E-6) Hugh Cupit, born May 14, 1907; married Sarah Louise Davis, Hazlehurst, Mississippi, September 3, 1938.

Children:

- (F-1) Sarah Frances, born September 17, 1939.
- (F-2) James Clinton Cupit, born July 6, 1943.
- (D-3) Sallie Cupit, born about 1876; married Edgar Herring January 12, 1898. He was born about 1870, and died November 15, 1948, at the age of 78 at Quentin, Miss.

Children:

- (E-1) Edgar Herring, Jr.; served in World War II, Quentin, Mississippi.
- (E-2) Elizabeth (Bessie) Herring; married Henry Mouton Branch April 15, 1950, 2710 Miller Street, Natchez, Mississippi.
- (E-3) Edwin Herring; married Hilda Ingles, Jackson, Mississippi.
- (E-4) Robert Herring; married Virginia Lee Ridgeway, Sanford, Mississippi.

(E-5) Burch Herring, Quentin, Mississippi.

(E-6) Clara Blanche Herring; married Aubrey Sellers, McCalls, Mississippi.

Children:

(F-1) Elizabeth Ann.

(E-7) Catherine Herring; married Pearlie Young, Brookhaven, Mississippi. She is a school teacher.

(E-8) One name not known; married Tyson Davies, Mobile Alabama.

(D-4) Minnie E. Cupit, born about 1878; died July 8, 1948, Brookhaven, Mississippi. She married Robert L. Walker, son of A. J. and Pernecia (Smith) Walker, Franklin County, Mississippi. They later separated and Robert married again and died in Marion, Indiana. No issue by second marriage. Minnie and Robert were married December 9, 1896.

Children:

(E-1) Myrtis Walker, born January 3, 1898; married (twice). The last time to John S. Evans, a descendant of John and Jane (Cupit) Woods.

Children:

(F-1) John S., Jr.

(E-2) Maurice Tillman Walker; very little known of him.

(E-3) Eula Lee Walker; married Felix J. Vaughn. She is deceased.

Children:

(F-1) Felix J. Vaughn, Jr., who served in World War II. Felix, Jr., is married, but I do not have his wife's name.

(E-4) Sarah Elizabeth Walker; married Francis L. Gay, San Francisco, California.

(D-5) Ida Cupit, born about 1880; married Pink L. Godbold, her cousin, son of Horace Godbold, March 3, 1903. He was born about 1879, and is deceased. Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Children:

- (E-1) Elaine Godbold; taught school for a while and is now working in a store.
- (E-2) Peyton Godbold.
- (E-3) Eula Mae Godbold; married R. Hall.
- (E-4) Sherrell Godbold.
- (E-5) P. L. Godbold, Jr.
- (E-6) Enoch Godbold.
- (D-6) Luna Cupit, born about 1882; never married.
- (D-7) Prentiss Cupit; married Dezzie (Daisy) Walker, daughter of A. J. and Pernecia (Smith) Walker of Franklin County, Mississippi. December 4, 1903.

Children:

- (E-1) Leta Cupit (Pat); married Jimmie Kuffner, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- (E-2) A. J. (Jack) Cupit; married Marie Carmen Rayne, LaPlace, Louisiana. Jack is a Mason.

Children:

- (F-1) Stephen Cupit.
- (F-2) Jacqueline Cupit.
- (F-3) Name not known.
- (E-3) Geraldine (Jerry) Cupit; married (1), Price Sweeney.

Children:

- (F-1) Neal Sweeney, now married and is in the Navy. She separated from Sweeney and married again, and is widowed by death this time.
- Dezzie has married twice since she and Prentis separated. She is now Mrs. Fred Swint, New Orleans, 5616 Rampart Street.
- (D-8) Homer Cupit, born May 12, 1888; died July 31, 1893.
 - (D-9) Leon Cupit, born December 21, 1890; married Sallie Wright December 15, 1912. She was born August 24, 1896.

Children:

- (E-1) Thomas Eli Cupit, born December 2, 1913; married Amy Burris April 19, 1934.

Children:

- (F-1) Claudell.
- (F-2) Clayton.
- (F-3) Doris Glen.
- (F-4) W. L.
- (F-5) Ina Dale.
- (E-2) Flora Mae Cupit, born December 14, 1914; married Lonie Jackson.

Children:

- (F-1) Johnny.
- (E-3) George Alfred Cupit, born March 5, 1920.
- (E-4) Agnes Cupit, born November 4, 1922; married Robert Eugene Rowe, son of B. F. Rowe of Wink, Texas, November 4, 1950.
- (D-10) Quinella Cupit, born about 1890, married Clifton M. Speed, June 14, 1921.

Children:

- (E-1) Rembert and Clifton M., Jr., Wesson, Mississippi.
- (D-11) Ettie Lee Cupit, born about 1892; married Skylor Shroeder, December 29, 1921, Jackson, Mississippi.

Eli Cupit, married (3) Louana Lewis, April 2, 1905. She was born January 24, 1863, died September 1, 1937; no issue.

CHAPTER SIX

ANN CUPIT

(B-6) In the Cupit Family we now come to the girls, the daughters of John Cupit I, the immigrant to America from Ireland. They settled in Chester County, South Carolina. Without any lengthy preliminaries, I will give data I have been able to put together from wills, land deeds, census records, family records supplied by other members of the family. At first I was told by the Cupits of Mississippi that there were five boys, all of whom came to Mississippi after their fathers death. No girls were supposed to be in the family. When I found John Cupit's will in Chester County, South Carolina, I found there were four girls. They were Ann who married John Roseborough, Martha who married Samuel Clark, Agnes whom we believe to have married Andrew Boyd, and Elizabeth who came to Mississippi and married Lewis Linder.

First allow me to give some information on th Roseborough Family that has come to me from Miss Wilma Cockrell, Terrell, Texas, a descendant of the Roseborough Family.

Alexander Roseborough, born in England about 1750, married Jane Fears about 1770. Their first, James Roseborough, was born in England about 1774. This does not tally with my data from dates on tomb of John Roseborough who was 68 when he died in 1841. I rather think James was born earlier than 1774. Soon after this son's birth we are told they moved to South Carolina, landing at Charleston in 1774. The other children, we are told they were born in South Carolina, Viz: Thomas, John, and Jane, and there must have been another girl, as Daniel Cupit married Jannet Roseborough of this family.

(1) James Roseborough married Jane Young (Yongue),

born about 1778, the twin sister of Margaret Yongue.

Children:

- (1) James Roseborough; married Kate Jones (Probably moved west).
- (2) Hugh Roseborough; married Maria Ford. No other data.
- (3) Jane Roseborough, born about_____; married William Kennedy, son of John Kennedy, born about 1825. No other data.
- (4) Nancy Roseborough; married Joe Gladney. No other data.
- (5) Margaret Roseborough; married Dick (Richard) Gladney. No other data.
- (6) Mary Roseborough; married Burr Cockrell. No other data.
- (7) John A. Roseborough; married Jane (Jinny) Belle Kennedy, born about 1811, daughter of John Kennedy.

Children:

- (1) James F. Roseborough, born about 1832; went to Harrison County, Texas, where his descendants are still found.
- (2) Burr C. R. Roseborough; born about 1834. Other data below.
- (3) Martha Roseborough, born prior to 1840, but was not in the 1850 Census; probably died young.
- (4) Mary E. Roseborough, born about 1840; was not with Jane in 1850, but she and James F. were with her in 1860, and Burr C. did not show in 1860 Census.

Of (6), Mary Roseborough, who married Burr Cockrell, I have this data: Their son, James Roseborough Cockrell, married Lydia Amanda Pratt. Miss Wilma Cockrell of Terrell, Texas, is a granddaughter of this couple.

- (2) Thomas Roseborough; went "West", and we have no data on him.
- (3) John Roseborough; married Ann Cupit; more later.
- (4) Jane Roseborough; married Mr. Jennings, whose son R. H. Jennings, was one time State Treasurer of South Carolina. (Jane is daughter of another Alex.)
- (5) Jannet Roseborough; married Daniel Cupit, as shown in

Cupit data and the will of Alexander Roseborough.

Returning to Ann Cupit (B-6), born about 1772, and died December 5, 1841, aged 69, married John Roseborough, born about 1774, and died October 8, 1842, aged 68. These dates were taken from the tombs of John and Ann in Cemetery at Aimwell, South Carolina. I visited the Cemetery in 1948. They were Presbyterians; the Aimwell Presbyterian Church was organized in their home. They were charter members.

Children:

- (C-1) Alexander Roseborough, born May 13, 1795; died July 18, 1840. He married Cynthia Neil.

Children:

- (D-1) Margaret Emeline Roseborough; married Arthur K. Craig.

Children:

- (E-1) Edward
(E-2) John Roseborough Craig.
(D-2) John Neil Roseborough; never married.
(D-3) Ann Caroline Roseborough; born about 1833; married Robert A. Roseborough, born about 1828 Their children are shown in Census of 1860.

Children:

- (E-1) Cynthia, aged ten.
(E-2) Lawrence, aged seven.
(E-3) John, aged four.
(E-4) Alexander, aged one.
(D-4) Samuel Yongue Roseborough, born about 1830; married Rebecca A. Roseborough, born about 1830. This couple had these children in their home in 1860 Census.

Children:

- (E-1) James, aged two.
(E-2) Walter, aged seven.
(D-5) James Lawrence Roseborough; was single in 1860, and was aged twenty-six.
(D-6) Alexander Walter Roseborough; married Martha Jane Roseborough.

(E-1) Edward Palmer Roseborough.

Alexander W. was born about 1835.

(D-7) William L. Roseborough, born about____; married Martha Anne Roseborough.

(D-8) Edward Franklin Roseborough, born about 1840; married Mary Bulloch of Georgia.

(C-2) John Cupit Roseborough; was aged 50 in 1850 Census; never married.

(C-3) Dr. James T. Roseborough, died August 15, 1842, aged 39. He married Elizabeth Harrison Moore.

Children:

(D-1) James Thomas Roseborough, Jr.

Children:

(E-1) Mrs. Jennie Roseborough Cox, 515 Texas Avenue, Texarkana, Ark.-Tex.; is his daughter.

(D-2) Mary Ann Roseborough.

(C-4) Samuel Roseborough; never married; died December 14, 1830, age 24.

(C-5) William Roseborough; never married; died October 28, 1841.

(C-6) Robert Reed Roseborough, born about 1812; married Mary E. Kennedy, born about 1814.

Children:

(D-1) John A. Roseborough, born about 1842; married Mary King, and moved to Florida.

(D-2) Martha Anne Roseborough, born about 1844; married William L. Roseborough, a cousin.

(D-3) Edward K. Roseborough, born about 1846; married Belle Walker.

(D-4) Robert Roseborough, born about 1848; no other data.

(D-5) Mary Eugenia Roseborough; never married, born March 4, 1863; died March 18, 1934.

(D-6) Jane Eliza Roseborough; married Joseph R. Turner. She was born about 1850.

(D-7) George Logan Roseborough, born about 1856; married Annie Lauhon.

(C-7) Jennett Roseborough; married James Kennedy.

(C-8) Jane F. Roseborough; married Peyre Thomas.

Here I am adding some data I gathered in South Carolina, that those who may be interested, may have it.

Will of John Roseborough, Fairfield County, S. C. sg. 20 Sept. 1842 . . . no probate date . . . No wife named . . . She was dead . . .

Heirs: Samuel Y. Roseborough, & Alexander Roseborough, sons of my deceased son Alexander Roseborough; Mary Ann and James T. Roseborough, children of my deceased son James T.

Exs: John C. and Robert R. Roseborough.

Wit: Drury Walker, A. K. Craig, and Alexander Kennedy.

In the settlement of the estate they named Janet Kennedy, Jane F. Thomas, widow of Dr. S. P. Thomas, John Cupit Roseborough, and Robert R. Roseborough.

The markers in the Cemetery at Aimwell show that Robert R. Roseborough was born August 22, 1813, and died December 18, 1890. Daughters of Robert R. and wife Mary E. Roseborough.

(D-8) Frances T. Roseborough, born April 30, 1855; died July 27, 1856; Mary Eugenia Roseborough, born March 4, 1863; died March 18, 1934; Alexander Roseborough born May 13, 1795; died July 18, 1840. This is probably the son of John and Ann Cupit Roseborough.

Two Boyds, Hugh and Robert; were Roseborough wills as witnesses.

We are told that Andrew Boyd's wife was named Agnes, and we think Agnes Cupit. Some of the older citizens of Fairfield County, said the Boyds and Roseboroughs were brothers-in-law. That leaves it only for both to have married Cupits. We are also told that the children were cousins. The Boyd will will be found herein.

Other Fairfield Wills:

Alexander Roseborough, will, sg. May 6, 1816, pr. 17 Jan. 1822.

No wife named.

Children: or Heirs: Nephew Alexander Roseborough; Jean Jennings; John Roseborough, Son-in-law Daniel Cupit; Daniel Cupit's daughter Jean (Also spelled Jenet and Jane); Son Alexander Roseborough (If you will study this will you will see there

are more children in Alexander Roseborough, Sr.'s, will than are claimed by his descendants in Texas, J. T. Cupit); Son James T. Roseborough; Son-in-law Daniel Jennings; and Richard Gladney. You will notice that Thomas is not named. Could one of these named have been called Thomas?

Wit: Hugh and Richard Gladney, and J. Evans.

Exs: John and James Roseborough, his sons.

James Roseborough, will, sg. March 19, 1847.

Wife, Jane Roseborough.

Children: Robert I.; Thomas; Samuel; Rebecca Ann; Agnes Gladney; Jane Kennedy; Mary Cockrell; James I. or is it James T.? (This seems to be Mary Cockrell and James F. heirs of Hugh); Heirs of John A. Roseborough, Burr, James and sisters.

Exs: Wm. Kennedy and Joseph Gladney.

Wit: J. J. McCants, Robert Walker, and Robert E. Roseborough.

John A. Roseborough, will, sg. 20 Sept. 1842...no proff date... Wife, Jane Roseborough.

Children: James F., Burr C., Martha J., and an unborn one (Mary E.).

Exs: Brother-in-law John Kennedy Sr., William Price, and Burr Cockrell.

Wit: Robert Walker, Hugh Boyd, and Robert W. Marshall.

Alexander Roseborough, will, sg. 31 Jan. 1812; pr. March 3, 1815.

No wife named.

Children: Alexander, John, Joseph, Margaret, Bowman, and son-in-law David Patton. (This seems to be William Q. Roseborough's father).

Exs: John Roseborough.

Wit: Ralph McFadden, William Lock, John Carry, and Anne McDaniel.

William Q. Roseborough, will, sg. 6 Sept. 1805 pr. 14 May 1810

Bachelor: Legacies: Father Alexander Roseborough, Brother Dr. Alexander Roseborough, Sister Janet and husband David Patton, Brother Joseph Roseborough, Sister Margaret Brother John Roseborough

Exs: John and Alexander Roseborough, his brothers

Wit: Robert Boyd, Samuel McKinstry, and John Smith

Here is just a little Fairchild County, S. C. Census data for 1860.

M. Roseborough age 54 b in S. C.

Thomas Roseborough age 30 S. C.

Lavenia Roseborough age 28 S. C.

Samuel Roseborough age 28 S. C.

Franklin Roseborough living with Robert A. Roseborough age 21

1850

L. Y. Roseborough aged 19 Chester Co. living with John L. Yongue aged 63 Chester Co.

Margaret Yongue age 60 Fairfield Co. (Was Margaret a Roseborough?)

A. W. Roseborough age 14 was in the family also. These and others were students.

Jane Roseborough age 51

Rebecca Roseborough age 21

Thomas Roseborough age 20

Samuel Roseborough age 18

Robert Roseborough age 23 All in Fairfield Co.

Jane Kenedy age 51

John Kenedy age 24

Caroline Roseborough age 18

William Roseborough age 8 All in Fairfield and living together

I am adding a little more Roseborough data I have to the above. On page 91 under No. 7 may be placed children of John A. Roseborough. They were James F., who has the same initials as the one found in Harrison County, Texas, in 1850 and 1860, Burr C., Martha Jane, and another girl. These were found in the will of John A. Roseborough.

I am placing wills and cemetery data here and you may be able to check these with names already given.

Alexander W. Roseborough, No. (D-6), who married Martha Jane Roseborough, made a will in Richland County, S. C., September 1, 1859 or Oct. 2, 1859. Wife Martha Jane Roseborough (apparently a great-niece).

Children: Edward Palmer Roseborough.

Execs and guardian of his son: Brother-in-law James L. Roseborough and his Brother-in-law James F. Roseborough.

Wit: Thomas L. Roseborough, A. R. Crige or Craig, and George Howe.

Cemetery Data:

Robert R. Roseborough, born August 22, 1813; died December 28, 1890.

Cassie, daughter of W. L. and M. A. Roseborough, born March 30, 1875; died December 20, 1876.

Alexander W. Roseborough, born July 9, 1836; died September 2, 1859.

Jane M., wife of James Roseborough, born April 15, 1799; died September 17, 1888.

C. Logan Roseborough, born May 16, 1857; died December 4, 1894.

William L. Roseborough, born July 20, 1879; died May 20, 1905.

Edward K. Roseborough, born July 2, 1847; died June 28, 1918.

Belle Walker Roseborough, wife of E. K. Roseborough, born August 9, 1846; died July 2, 1907.

John Roseborough, born January 23, 1801; died November 12, 1860.

Anna Caroline, wife of Robert Roseborough, died November 26, 1904.

Dr. James Roseborough; died August 15, 1842; aged 39.

John Roseborough; died October 8, 1842; aged 68.

Ann Cupit Roseborough; died December 5, 1841, aged 69.

Samuel Roseborough; died December 14, 1830, aged 24.

William Roseborough; died October 28, 1841.

Alexander Roseborough, born May 13, 1795; died July 18, 1840.

Frances T. Roseborough, daughter of R. R. and Mary E. Roseborough, born April 30, 1855; died July 27, 1856.

John N. Roseborough, born July 6, 1826; died October 30, 1851.

Mary Eugenia Roseborough, daughter of R. R. Roseborough and wife, Mary E., born March 24, 1863; died March 18, 1934.

CHAPTER SEVEN

MARTHA CUPIT

(B-7) Martha Cupit, apparently next to Ann among the girls, was named in the will of John Cupit, I. Her son Daniel Cupit Clark was named in the will. She left a will, but none for Samuel Clark was found. If there was an estate settlement it is probably on record in Fairfield County. I did not check for one there. John Cupit, father-in-law of Samuel Clark, deeded all his property to Clark in 1795, and seems to have been without a wife at that time. His wife did not sign any dowery and probably was dead. When John Cupit died in 1802, he named a wife, Janet Cupit, who was probably a second wife. I visited old Stone Church out a few miles from Winnsboro, South Carolina, and found several Clarks buried there, but was unable to place them as Martha's family. They lived not far from this church, which was established in 1790, or earlier. It was a Presbyterian Church, and seemed to have been the only church for some time in that community.

Martha Cupit Clark's will sg. April 23, 1846, pr. Oct. 12, 1853, gives everything to daughter, (C-1) Martha Elizabeth Clark, son William Clark, apparently an heir.

Execs: Sons (C-2) Daniel Cupit Clark and (C-3) William Clark.

Wit: Archibald McVea, J. H. Dickson, and J. McNaul.

Final settlement of the estate names Daniel Cupit Clark, William Clark, and Martha Elizabeth Clark. If there were any other children, no record was found.

CHAPTER EIGHT

AGNES CUPIT

(B-8) Agnes Cupit, seems to be the next girl. I think this is correct, according the place she comes in the will. As to whom she married, we are not sure. Circumstantial evidence points to Andrew Boyd. We were never in favor of convicting on circumstantial evidence, but will rest our case on the same here. I will ask that you refer back to what I said in the Roseborough family. The Roseboroughs and Boyds were related we are told. One old man in Fairfield said he understood that John Roseborough and Andrew Boyd were brothers-in-law. If this be true Agnes was Ann Roseborough's sister. We are fairly certain this is right, as no Boyds are named as beneficiaries in any Roseborough will.

The Andrew Boyd will sg. Jan. 18, 1818, in Fairfield County, S. C., was pr. March 30, 1825.

Wife: Agnes Boyd.

Ch: All single and living with mother, which is another strong point in her favor, as Agnes was not born until about 1789 to 1795. Or that is what seems to be the case. (C-1) Samuel Boyd, (C-2) David Boyd, (C-3) Hugh Boyd, (C-4) Andrew Boyd, (C-5) and (C-6) Margaret Boyd. (Please observe the Christian names and compare with the Cupit names.)

Exers: Agnes Boyd

Wit: Wm. Adgar. John McDowell, and Thomas McMillan.

Agnes Boyd will sg. March 29, 1829, pr. July 1829, Fairfield County.

Ch: Samuel Boyd, Exec., John Boyd Exec., Margaret Boyd, all these are single . . . my home is to be kept open for them until they marry; Then Hugh Boyd, Andrew Boyd to have land I bought from son Hugh, later the lands I got from David (Can this be her brother David Cupit who was administrator of his father's will?).

Wit: James Phillips, James Carlisle, Sr., James Carlisle, Jr.

CHAPTER NINE

ELIZABETH CUPIT

(B-9) Elizabeth Cupit was born April 20, 1792, according to an Old Bible family record in the Wilder family. The Wilders are descendants of Elizabeth. They live in Winn Parish, Louisiana, and were located by mere accident while visiting a cousin in Fordyce, Arkansas, she mentioned the cousins Wilder and Colemans in Winn Parish. I inquired how they came to be cousins. She remarked she did not know, except that her father called them cousin. She could not name any of them. I watched the list of high school graduates until I found a Wilder among them and I wrote on a chance he might know something. He proved to be a descendant. As stated, Elizabeth was born in 1792, in South Carolina. I wish to thank Thomas J. Wilder for coming to my aid and furnishing the following information on the family.

Later while checking marriage records in Franklin county, Mississippi, I found the marriage contract of Elizabeth Cupit and Lewis Linder. They were married June 27, 1821. He was on Fifteen Mile Creek with the Cupits in 1823. This was Franklin County. He disappeared from the Franklin County records after this. I found a Lewis Linder in Lawrence County with a birth in 1823; the name of birth was Elizabeth. I found later (1850) a record of Lewis Linder in Copiah County with a large family; wife Elizabeth was too young for Elizabeth Cupit. One of the oldest Cupit descendants that I have contacted verifies the Wilder tradition that David Cupit reared the daughter of Elizabeth Cupit Linder. David was the brother of Elizabeth Cupit. Apparently Elizabeth Cupit Linder died about the time her daughter Elizabeth Linder was born. The Wilders tell me that David and Janet Cupit,

Uncle and Aunt of Elizabeth Linder, reared her. We also know David Cupit was in Copiah County from about 1832 to 1840, or until death. He disappeared from Franklin County and we do not find anything after 1833 in Copiah County. (See Estate settlement of 1835)

(C-1) Elizabeth Linder was born August 6, 1822 or 1823 (the date is hard to read), died March 9, 1885. She married E. W. Wilder soon after 1840. He was born February 11, 1814, in Georgia and died in Vicksburg, Mississippi, as he was on his way home from the Civil War. He was in the Battle of Vicksburg if I do not have my information crossed. I am not sure of the date of his death but, if I have it correct, it was August 2, 1863.

The home of the Wilders is in Winn Parish near Winnfield, Louisiana.

Children:

- (D-1) William C. Wilder, born October 31, 1842; died January 31, 1843, in Mississippi.
- (D-2) Martha Ann Wilder born December 31, 1843 in Mississippi, died March 6, 1886; married Daniel Wise. No other data.
- (D-3) Mary Jane Wilder, born February 24, 1846, in Mississippi; died December 31, 1854.
- (D-4) Nancy Elizabeth Wilder, born January 8, 1850 in Louisiana; died, no date given.
- (D-5) James Henry Wilder, born February 8, 1852, in Louisiana, died March 3, 1919; married Sarah A. C. Coleman, November 12, 1874. She was born December 2, 1854; died February 4, 1920.

Children:

- (E-1) Eliza L. Wilder, born December 16, 1875, married J. D. Moore February 12, 1899. He was born December 14, 1853.

Children:

- (F-1) Maudie Lee Moore, born April 5, 1900; married Archie Jordan November 17, 1917. He was born March 2, 1895.

Children:

- (G-1) Carroll E. Jordan, born December 29, 1918; married Avis M. Womack October 12, 1941. She was born March 6, 1921.

Children:

- (H-1) Roy E., born November 10, 1942.
(G-2) Miller D. Jordan, born August 19, 1920.
(G-3) Joyce L. Jordan, born January 22, 1922; married Elton Turner October 4, 1941. He was born April 24, 1919, and served in World War II.
(F-2) Annie Mae Moore, born November 11, 1901; married Wise E. Smith July 27, 1919. He was born September 12, 1891.

Children:

- (G-1) W. S. Smith, born July 22, 1920; married Ath Olus February 15, 1942. She was born in 1925.
(G-2) Miller L. Smith, born August 12, 1922; is teaching school in Franklin Parish.
(G-3) Lela Bee Smith, born March 19, 1924.
(F-3) Whitfield Moore, born January 23, 1903; died June 28, 1925.
(F-4) John D. Moore, Jr., born February 7, 1905; married Christine Neal July 4, 1926. She was born in 1910; died September 11, 1932.

Children:

- (G-1) Norris Moore, born November 30, 1927.
(G-2) John D. Moore, born February 28, 1929.
John D. Moore, Jr. married (2) Jimmie Coburn in 1933.
(G-3) Mahill Moore, born 1935.
(G-4) Elaine Moore, born 1937.
(G-5) James Moore, born 1942.
(F-5) Wade Moore, born August 17, 1907; married Lena Moore Underwood December 24, 1939. She was born November 26, 1909.

Children:

- (G-1) Sarah Ellen Moore, born March 3, 1940.
- (G-2) Millie Sue Moore, born June 4, 1941.
- (G-3) Billie Wade Moore, born June 28, 1942.
- (F-6) Leon Moore, born November 4, 1909; married Burnice Maxey August 8, 1936. She was born June 6, 1916.

Children:

- (G-1) Dorthie Moore, born June 26, 1941.
- (F-7) Sarah D. Moore, born June 25, 1911; married Nelson Coburn, January 1926. He was born September 2, 1904.

Children:

- (G-1) Fred Coburn, born June 12, 1940.
- (G-2) Ronal Coburn, born January 13, 1942.
- (F-8) William Lesse Moore, born July 17, 1918; died June 2, 1922.
- (E-2) James E. Wilder, born July 9, 1878; died September 2, 1885.
- (E-3) Ella L. Wilder, born May 15, 1880; married John Nugent, 1899.

Children:

- (F-1) Dolphus W. Nugent, born December 16, 1900; married Hazel L. Corner November 16, 1923. She was born June 29, 1908.

Children:

- (G-1) Marian Elaine Nugent, born May 30, 1925.
- (G-2) D. W. Nugent, born March 9, 1929, Bastrop, Louisiana.
- (F-2) Callie Nugent, born March 3, 1902; died 1907.
- (F-3) Joel G. Nugent, born January 7, 1905; married Jimmie Dean March 20, 1925. She was born July 18, 1911.

Children:

- (G-1) Arthur Theodore Nugent, born January 31, 1926.

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- (G-2) L. E. Nugent, born October 16, 1927; died October 19, 1927.
- (G-3) Lessie L. Nugent, born December 31, 1928; died May 11, 1938.
- (G-4) Oscar Lavelle Nugent, born August 11, 1936, Rochelle, Louisiana.
- (F-4) Gracie Nugent, born October 15, 1907; married Alfred Buffington, 1921. He was born March 28, 1906.

Children:

- (G-1) Rudolph Buffington, born March 24, 1923.
- (G-2) Emmitt Buffington, born June 20, 1925.
- (G-3) Therell Buffington, born May 5, 1926.
- (G-4) Marion Buffington, born February 13, 1928.
- (G-5) S. L. Buffington, born November 22, 1929.
- (G-6) J. B. Buffington, born February 16, 1932.
- (G-7) Charles A. Buffington, born September 15, 1934.
- (G-8) Allen F. Buffington, born October 12, 1935.
- (G-9) Guy J. Buffington, born April 17, 1940.
- (G-10) Mary L. Buffington, born December 4, 1941.
- (F-5) Ivy L. Nugent, born October 28, 1909; married Hattie Louise Lucas August 25, 1925. She was born March 15, 1907.

Children:

- (G-1) J. W. Nugent, born May 22, 1927.
- (G-2) Ivy Pearl Nugent, born September 3, 1929.
- (G-3) Robert Lee Nugent, born February 3, 1932.
- (G-4) Nellie Louise Nugent, born February 17, 1934.
- (G-5) Ivy Lee Nugent, born January 22, 1937.
- (G-6) Bobby Roy Nugent, born April 16, 1940, Rochelle, Louisiana.
- (F-6) Mary E. Nugent, born November 7, 1911; married James Jeffie Beebe, 1926 or 1927. He was born April 2, 1906.

Children:

- (G-1) Jeffie David Beebe, born April 16, 1928.

- (G-2) Raymond Lewis Beebe, born December 23, 1929; died January 2, 1939.
- (G-3) Bernice Estelle Beebe, born February 10, 1931.
- (G-4) Bettie Christine Beebe, born August 9, 1932.
- (G-5) Katherine Elizabeth Beebe, born October 3, 1934.
- (G-6) Cassie Jean Beebe, born April 19, 1939.
- (G-7) Glen Roy Beebe, born August 6, 1941.
- (G-8) Edith Joyce Beebe, born November 21, 1942.
- (F-7) Doyle W. Nugent, born February 17, 1913; married Nellie N. Ford 1936 or 1937. She was born January 1, 1920.

Children:

- (G-1) Carl Nugent, born November 10, 1937.
- (G-2) Barber Nugent, born November 5, 1941, Columbia, Louisiana.
- (F-8) Lonie W. Nugent, born December 28, 1915, served in Africa during World War II.
- (F-9) Noah C. Nugent, born October 18, 1917; served in World War II; married Freda M. Lucas May 24, 1941. She was born July 27, 1924.

Children:

- (G-1) Fred G. Nugent, born May 22, 1942, Bastrop, Louisiana.
- (F-10) R. L. Nugent, born February 28, 1919; married Margaret Rains, 1941. She was born 1918.

Children:

- (G-1) Rogers Nugent, born 1942, Bastrop, Louisiana.
- (E-4) Henry J. Wilder, born March 5, 1883; married Louvenia Smith, 1912. She was born July 4, 1892.

Children:

- (F-1) Opha Wilder, married; and has three Children.
- (F-2) Easley Wilder, served in World War II.
- (F-3) S. K. Wilder.
- (F-4) Loraine Wilder.

- (E-5) John W. Wilder born, August 26, 1886; married Laura M. Strother December 23, 1920. She was born 27, 1892.

Children:

- (F-1) Lloyd G. Wilder, born September 11, 1922.
(F-2) Floyd L. Wilder, born September 20, 1925.
(F-3) John D. Wilder, born August 29, 1932.
(E-6) Frances V. Wilder, born October 1, 1888; died October 10, 1894.
(E-7) Jesse S. Wilder, born March 20, 1892; married Lucie Smith May 11, 1940. She was born May 15, 1898, Rochelle, Louisiana.
(E-8) Thomas J. Wilder, born May 5, 1895; married Nettie A. Kyson May 30, 1915. She was born October 11, 1898.

This, as I have said, is the man who made it possible for me to include the Wilder data in this genealogy. If any of you Wilders ever read this, thank him for making it possible for you to do so.

Children:

- (F-1) Little brother, born and died December 21, 1917.
(F-2) Willie B. Wilder, born December 9, 1920.
(F-3) James A. Wilder, born October 7, 1927.
(F-4) Oscar L. Wilder, born October 7, 1934.
(D-6) John Berry Wilder, born May 6, 1857; died April 7, 1942. No other information on him. He probably never married.
(D-7) Sarah Vashti Wilder, born August 28, 1860; married Thomas J. Coleman November 25, 1879. They have several children, but I have never contacted any of them. Mr. Thomas J. Wilder tried to get the information for me but failed. The family is supposed to be near Quitman, Louisiana.
(D-8) Henry Wills Wilder, born November 13, 1862; died January 28, 1865

Will of John Cupit of Chester County, S. C.:

In the name of God, amen, I John Cupit of the State of South Carolina and District of Chester being wake in body but and of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of man knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make ordain constitute and appoint this last will and Testament in manner and term as follows, viz.:

First, I give and bequeath my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the dust whence it came.

Item; I give and bequeath to my beloved son David Cupit, one hundred acres of land of the place whereon I now live, to be laid out by three men chosen for the purpose, that it may be of equal value with the remainder of the plantation.

Item; I give and bequeath to my two youngest sons John and James Cupit the other half of the tract of land whereon I now live to be laid out as above and also each of them that is John and James Cupit ten pounds sterling of my personal estate.

Item; I give and bequeath to my two sons William and Daniel Cupit one hundred and seventy acres of land lying on the waters of Little River a branch called Dumpers Creek to be equally divided by three indifferent men chosen that each may equal share according to value.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Roseborough (Roseburrah) oldest daughter Jannet Roseborough five pounds to be made of my personal estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Clark's oldest son Daniel Cupit Clark five pounds to be made of my personal estate.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Agnes Cupit one horse and saddle one bed and furniture and one spinning wheel.

Item; I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Jannett Cupit all my stock of cattle all my household furniture and one mare known by the name of Diamond and two young mares with all my farming tools during her natural life time or widowhood.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Cupit one horse and saddle one bed and furniture and one spinning wheel at my wife's death or on the day of her marriage.

And lastly I constitute and appoint my trusty and beloved wife and son David Cupit my sole executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke and disannul all and every other will and bequeath and exers by me in any way before named ratifying and confirming this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of January in the year of our Lord 1802.

Signed and sealed in
the presence of us:

John Anderson Senre

John Anderson Junr

Probated Aug. 10, 1802

Recorded in Book B page 333

Package No. 134

his

John X Cupit

mark

This indenture made this the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and in the twentieth year of American Independence between John Cubitt in Fairfield County in the State of South Carolina a planter of the one part and Samuel Clark of the county and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Cubitt for and in consideration of fifty pounds of sterling to him in hand paid by said Samuel Clark the receipt whereof the said John Cubitt doth hereby acknowledge he the said John Cubitt hath granted and bargained and sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Samuel Clark his heirs assigns forever all that plantation or tract of land containing one hundred seventy acres situate on a branch of Dumpers Creek a water of Little River and has such abuttings and boundings as appears by a plat thereof original grant annexed granted to Minor Winn the day of anno dom also all and singular the goods and chattels of him the said John Cubitt consisting of one sorrell and a bay mare branded on the mounting shoulder and buttock AB and one bull and one steer one yearling fifty four cows and calves and two heifers a quantity of hogs marked a slit in the right ear and a crop and slit in the left also the crop of corn now growing on the aforesaid plantation all the household furniture and plantation tools and loom and tacklings together with all

other property now remaining on the aforesaid plantation in the possession of the said John Cubitt together with all and singular the profits hereditaments and appertenances to the said plantation or tract of one hundred and seventy acres of land belonging or in any wise appertaining and also the reversion and reversions remaining and remainders rents issues and profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof and all the estate right title interest possession property profit benefit claim and demand whatsoever of him the said John Cubitt of unto or out of the said plantation or tract of one hundred and seventy acres of land and premises goods and chattels herein mentioned and every part thereof.

To have and to hold the said plantation or tract of one hundred and seventy acres of land and all and singular the premises above mentioned and evry part and parcel thereof with their appertenances unto the said Samuel Clark his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and be-hoof of the said Samuel Clark his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Cubitt for him and his heirs execrs and adminrs. and assigns the said plantation or tract of one hundred and seventy acres of land with appertenances and also all the above mentioned premises unto the said Samuel Clark his heirs and assigns against him the said John Cubitt his heirs and assigns and all and every other person or persons whatsoever claiming or to claim by from or under him or them shall and will warrent and forever defend by these sents.

In witness whereof the said John Cubitt hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in

presence of

John Roseborough

D. E. Hamilton

his

John X Cubitt

mark

Received the day and year within written of the within named Samuel Clark the sum of fifty pounds of sterling in full of the consideration within mentioned.

Witnesses

John Roseborough

D. E. Hamilton

John X Cubitt

his

mark

Memdum that before me David Evans Clerk of the County Court of Fairfield appeared John Roseborough who being duly sworn made oath that he was present and saw John Cubitt sign seal and as his act and deed deliver the above instrument of writing to Samuel Clark for the uses and purpose therein mentioned and that he signed the receipt hereon indorsed and also that David Hamilton signed his name as witness thereto at the same time with this deponent.

John Roseborough

Sworn to before me this

8th day of October 1795

D. Evans, C. F. C.

Recorded the 8th day of October 1795

Since completing the Cupit data I have located other Cupitts who came to America from England. They do not have any complete genealogy of their families. They were unable to give me much information; I will add what I have learned. From what I have learned the Cupits in Pennsylvania and Nevada came some time after our family did.

The first ones located were found in Germantown, Pennsylvania. These names were sent me by a friend in Pennsylvania.

Howard W. Cupitt, 304 Mechanic, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Howard E. Cupitt, Dentist, Greene and Coulter, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Jennie Cupitt, 5655 Sprague, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

John W. Cupitt, 5727 McMahon, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Laura F. Cupitt, 272 High, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Russell Cupitt, 7722 Temple Road, Germantown Pennsylvania.

Dorothy L. Cupitt, 322 Bonair Avenue, Hatboro, Pennsylvania.

Percy B. Cupid, 39 Orange Avenue, Amber, Pennsylvania.

I wrote to Dr. Howard E. Cupitt and in his reply he said his family was descended from Robert Cupitt of Nottinham, England . . . to Germantown and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Robert Cupitt, Sr., who came to America some time after 1800, had

the following children: Alfred Cupitt, Thomas Cupitt, Harry Cupitt, Robert Cupitt, Jr., George Cupitt, Mary Cupitt, and Laura Cupitt. His wife was Elizabeth Pilgrim.

These children all lived and died in Germantown. George Cupitt, the youngest of the group, was living August 25, 1947. He was in his eighties.

Some of this family, or another, is living in New York and Boston, Mass. and probably other sections of the United States.

On February 18, 1948, I learned that there were Cupits in Los Angeles, California. I wrote them and received the following information.

Harry H. Cupit, 410 Flores, Los Angeles, California, a real estate, construction and finance agent, gave me the following.

Parker Cupit (I believe is a son of Harry H.) 9120 8th Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Harry said, "My grandfather lived in Stretton Alfreton, Derbyshire, England. His first name I believe was Thomas. He had eight children."

John Cupit, born 1850 (My father);

George Cupit, born 1852;

Thomas Cupit, born 1854;

Edwin Cupit, born 1856;

Sampson Cupit, born 1858, died at birth;

Sampson Cupit, born 1860 (Army man).

Annie Cupit, born 1862;

Herbert Cupit, born 1865.

The family in Nevada came from England. They were from Derbyshire. Among the children were John, Thomas, Henry, Edith, and Elizabeth Cupit. One of these came to America and others went into business in England, and later went to Australia.

A son of the one who came to America is Edward Cupit, Elko, Nevada. Edward has a daughter who was in San Francisco, California, during World War I. She has married since then. A son, Edward C. (Ted) Cupit, lives in Las Vegas, Nevada. He is the chief Investigator of Clark County. Ted is the one who gave me the meager information I have on this family. Ted has an Aunt, Mrs. Wilma Plinney, who lives at 2212 Redonda Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

C U B I T

Here is a bit of data that is not identified as yet. They seem to belong with the Cupit family, but proof has not been found. I am going to surmise just a little. Tradition is that they came from Ireland and that their father died on the way over and was buried at sea. I believe them to be half sisters to John Cubit-Cupit who came at the same time and settled in Chester County, South Carolina. Can any one solve the puzzle?

Sarah Cubit, who came to America and to South Carolina before 1800, married James McCain, probably in Chester County, South Carolina, and he died in York County, South Carolina. One of the descendants of Sarah Cubit McCain through her son John Cubit McCain, born June 15, 1892, is Mrs. Ruby Tucker Geupel of 531 South Rotherwood Avenue, Evansville, Indiana.

Also, Mary Cupit, a sister of Sarah, married in South Carolina. Moses Nelson and her descendants migrated to Mississippi.

It is also reported that they had a brother, given name unknown, who came to South Carolina. So far, they do not know if this brother had descendants, and if so where they went.

(B-3) John Cubit McCain, son of James McCain and Sarah Cubit, born January 15, 1802; married June 11, 1829, Chester County, South Carolina, to Jane Ingraham, born September 12, 1809, in Chester County, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Hugh Ingraham and Margaret Couser (Cowsert). Jane Ingraham McCain died in Union County, Arkansas, September 30, 1870.

Children:

- (C-1) James Gradison McCain, born in York County, South Carolina. (Or at Jane's father's home in Chester County), April 14, 1830.
- (C-2) Margaret Jane McCain, born November 24, 1831, in South Carolina; married Samuel P. Jones.
- (C-3) Sarah Ann McCain, born December 16, 1833, in Alabama; married William Boliver Morgan.
- (C-4) Mary Elenor McCain, born January 13, 1835, Mississippi; married James Grumbles.
- (C-5) John B. McCain, born January 25, 1837, in Mississippi; died at about age of two.

- (C-6) Elizabeth Caroline McCain, born January 22, 1839, in Arkansas; married Thomas J. McClendon.
- (C-7) John Hamilton McCain, born June 5, 1841, in Arkansas; died in Civil War; single.
- (C-8) William Jefferson McCain, born in Arkansas, and died in Civil War; single.
- (C-1) James Grandison McCain, born April 14, 1830, in South Carolina; died in Union County, Arkansas, March 3, 1903; married August 9, 1855, to Margaret Mardis Morgan, born Shelby County, Alabama, June 29, 1838; and died in Union County, Arkansas, December 13, 1895.

Children:

- (D-1) Mary Emily McCain, born October 3, 1856; died unmarried.
- (D-2) William Cupit McCain, born January 2, 1859; married Pearl Quinn.
- (D-3) Aura Cynthia McCain, born September 3, 1861; never married.
- (D-4) Carrie Helena McCain, born May 20, 1864; died 1945; unmarried.
- (D-5) Martha Juliet McCain, born August 12, 1868; died July 5, 1946; married Guy Beckwith Tucker, born April 2, 1870, in Georgia; died in Little Rock, Arkansas, January 8, 1924.

Children:

- (E-1) Ruby Margaret Tucker, born September 27, 1892; married Louis A. Guepel, April 18, 1914.
- (E-2) James Guy Tucker, born April 14, 1894; married Willie M. White.
- (E-3) William Milton Tucker, born August 26, 1898; married Beatrice Furr.
- (E-4) Harry McCain, born February 28, 1900; married Alma Hite.
- (D-6) John Marshall McCain, born April 35, 1870; married Stella Castelberry.

Children:

- (E-1) Edna Marie McCain.
- (D-7) Cora Morgan McCain, born December 7, 1873; never married.

Here I add some items from an old letter in Mrs. Guepel's family:

"The McCain Family left Ireland and settled in Pennsylvania about the middle of the 18th Century, where great-grandfather married a Hamilton. Shortly afterwards they moved to North Carolina and there raised a large family; five of his sons were captured at Battle of Camden, South Carolina....our grandfather James McCain was too young to be a soldier. He was born in 1763, and died in 1846. He married Sarah Cubit who came from Ireland to South Carolina at the age of twelve. They raised 10 children, 5 boys and 5 girls.

The boys were: Alexander Hamilton, Hugh, John, James, and William.

The girls were: Margaret, Ellen, and Sarah--I do not know the names of the others. (Jane by Geupel as Estate shows this but the other one I do not know, Geupel). Aunt Ellen and Aunt Sarah the only two who never married.

There are two of my Father's first cousins living here, their name is Nelson; Alfred and Monroe. Their mother was Grandmother McCain's sister."

From a letter written by Frank McCain, son of Dr. James McCain, grandson of Sarah Cubit McCain, to my grandfather James Grandison McCain. (Geupel).

One more item on the Mary Cubit Nelson line. . . .

"Our grandmother was 12 years old when she left Ireland, her Father died at sea and was buried in the ocean. Her maiden name was Cubit. She had one brother and one sister. Her sister lived to be 88 years old and her brother lived to a good old age." (Died in 1867 - would have been born about 1779 and married about 1795.)

The McCains and Nelsons lived in Webster County, Mississippi, and should know what they are talking about, since they were closely related.

- (1) The son, Alexander Hamilton McCain, of James and Sarah Cubit McCain died at age of 52. The other children were:
- (2) Hugh McCain who died in Texas at age of 58.
- (3) John Cubit McCain, died in Arkansas.
- (4) James McCain who died at age of 52 in old Choctaw County, Mississippi.
- (5) William McCain who died in Vicksburg at age of 60.

- (6) Ellen McCain who married James Anderson. No Issue.
- (7) Sarah McCain, married Mr. Gholson and had children.
- (8) Margaret McCain who never married.
- (9) Jane McCain who never married.
- (10) One daughter whose name is not known; never married, so they say.

The above is in order of ages so far as the boys are concerned.

The children of James McCain, the fourth son of James McCain and his wife Sarah Cubit were:

James McCain, born October 12, 1810, who came to Mississippi in 1838, studied medicine and practiced about eight years when ill health forced him to give up the practice. He married Elizabeth Roberts in 1845 and they had eight children:

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| (1) Felix. | (2) Coleman | (3) Henry. | (4) Frank. |
| (5) James. | (6) Ellen. | (7) Sarah. | (8) Mary. |

Data on Mary Cubit who married Moses Nelson, sent me by Calvin Nelson, Sweatman, Mississippi, about six years ago. (Mrs. Geupel), 1951.

Moses Nelson married Mary Cubit January 5, 1807. She died in Mississippi, February 2, 1867.

Children:

- (1) John Nelson, born 1807.
- (2) James M. Nelson, born 1809.
- (3) Jesse H. Nelson, born 1811.
- (4) William Nelson, born 1812.
- (5) Alfred R. Nelson, born 1815.
- (6) Thirza Nelson, born 1817.
- (7) Jackson Nelson, born 1819.
- (8) Monroe D. Nelson, born 1821.
- (9) Julia Ann Nelson, born 1823.
- (10) John A. Nelson, born 1826.

Ellen Cubitt, 2553 Bloor, West Toronto, Ontario.

H. Cubitt, Lakeside Camp, Toronto, Ontario.

Jas. Cubitt, 58 Marlow, Toronto, Ontario.

Major Percy Cubitt, 86 Coleridge, Toronto, Ontario.

W. C. Cubitt, 422 Wolwere Road, Toronto, Ontario.

C. A. Cupit, 108 Boulton, Toronto, Ontario.

Mrs. J. B. Cubitt, 215 Pierpont, Spartansburg, North Carolina.

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THE RUTLEDGE FAMILY

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The Rutledge (Routledge, Rutlige, Rutchledge, etc.) that I am following, as I believe, had its beginning in America in the State of Pennsylvania. I do not have any direct proof that I am right, I shall give all the circumstantial evidence I have gathered as a lead to my theory.

I have more than a hundred pages of Rutledge data gathered from Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia, Mississippi, and other states and can not make any of it fit, except this I am here presenting.

Here is the Pennsylvania data: William Rutledge had entered land in Bucks County, Pennsylvania by 1690, probably came with William Penn in 1682. Will Book E, page 28 (Number 83), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

(A-1) William Routledge of Abington County of Philadelphia being old, etc . . .

To Hannah Bennit and Mary Bennit, daughters of Henry Bennit, deceased in care of Rowland Roberts_____June 15, 1720_____No date for a will . . . but must have been after, or about 1725.

To Quaker School Abington.

To Margaret Routledge, widow of John Rutledge, Late of Southampton in County of Bucks and to children of John Routledge, relation not given, but probably his son's family.

Book I, Number 86 page 32. John Routledge of Neshaminy Creek, yoeman, March 21, 1724. Wife: Margaret Routledge, sole executrix.

Seven children, not named, also mentions tract of land I hold of Joshua Tompkins to wife.

Oveerseers of will: Wm. Harker, and Thomas Chalkley.

Wit: Adam Harker, Grace H a r k e r, Wm. P a x t o n, and Thomas Chalkley.

July 30, 1725.

Book I, Page 228. Will, Margaret Routledge, widow, made February 9, 1735.

Pr. April 29, 1735.

S. Thomas; S. John; Daus; Rachel Yeates; Mary Strickland; Sarah Cooper; Isabel Routledge, and Elizabeth Routledge.

Son-in-law John Strickland Execs.

Wit: Wm. Buckman, and Thomas Butler.

The Rutledges seem to have left Bucks County after 1735 as there is no more records on the family after this will.

(B-1) The Quaker Church Records give the following: John Routledge married Margaret Dalton, both of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, May 9, 1701. Wm. Penn, Thomas Chalkley, William Routledge, and many others were guests at the wedding. (I have a copy of the wedding contract and list of guests in my possession).

Other Quaker Church Records show the following:

(C-1) Thomas Routledge born 14 2nd mo. 1702.

(C-2) Rachel Routledge born Jan. 1, 1703.

(C-3) Mary Routledge.

(C-4) John Routledge born Sept. 29, 1711.

(C-5) Sarah Routledge born Dec. 2, 1713.

(C-7) Isabell Routledge born Dec. 2, 1717.

(C-6) Elizabeth Routledge born Aug. 11, 1705 or 1706.

These dates may be by the old calendar. There may have been other children, also. These are all found in the Quaker List.

From the Bucks County records of births and deaths we found this:

John Routledge, Sr., died May 23, 1725.

Among the names mentioned in the Pennsylvania records on the Routledges are many of the family names that came to Camden District in South Carolina.

In 1743 Thomas Story and John Rutledge were Indian traders in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and on that date executed their bond to Wm. Blyth of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Both Thomas Story and John Rutledge removed to Augusta County, Virginia, prior to 1750, Court Papers (taken from Virginia Hist. Mag. Emigrants from Pa., 1907). John Patton was witness to this bond.

Other records were found in Virginia of a suit against Story for oxen that Story bought in the Carolinas. Records in North Carolina and South Carolina show that the Rutledge and Story men were there. William, Thomas, John, and George Routledge, or Rutledge, were in Buck County records at various times. Among the families who had dealing with, or were neighbors of, the Rutledges in Pennsylvania were: Stackhouse, Heaton, Bennet, Walne, Chapman, Ambler, Richardson, Beckoms, Prestons, Fletcher, Murray, and many others, and these are familiar names in the Carolinas.

Another item taken from History of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, page 41:

“In 1740 Thomas Rutledge, probably from Pennsylvania, was entering land here, while other members of the family of Rutledge passed on their way to South Carolina, where they became eminent in the history of the nation. Rutledge’s Creek, near Danville, signifies where Thomas Rutledge made his settlement.

(C-1) Thomas Routledge, born February 14, 1702; married Mary Janney, Alias Jenny, according to the Quaker Church records, February 7, 1723. He probably moved to Virginia and later moved to South Carolina. Thomas Routledge of Fairfield County, South Carolina, was a large land owner. In his will he names his wife Margaret (probably his second wife, and probably a Raiford). He names daughters, (D-1) Rachel and (D-2) Sarah whom I left in Pennsylvania. The spelling of Pennsylvanny is the same as in the marriage license of John and Margaret Dalton Routledge. Will made October 29, 1761; no probate date, but must have been some time later.

Thomas Routledge and wife Margaret sold land to Moses Matthews October 4, 1762. In will made October 29, 1761, he names Matthew Raiford son of Phillip Raiford. The Raifords are named in papers in court of Botetourt County, Virginia. William and Phillip Raiford and others of the family are mentioned in the suit. Other records seem to indicate the Raifords came from Isle of Wight

County, Virginia. Phillip Raiford was in South Carolina at time of the suit, 1800.

Executors of Thomas Routledge's will were wife and William Raiford.

Wit: Joshua Edwards, John Riley, and Jacob Bousby.

A sale of land by Jacob Luter to Thomas Routledge was land extending across Fairfield County, South Carolina. Sale was made August 10, 1757, in the thirteenth year of Reign of King George II, but not recorded until July 31, 1795.

Other Rutledges who came into South Carolina were William, Joseph, John, and apparently an Andrew, besides the Dr. John Rutledge family of Charleston. I have not been able to show relationship of these families. Nearly all want to claim they are descended from the Charleston family. John Rutledge of Camden District was as well known in early days as the Charleston family. The descendants of Camden John have just reason to be proud of their ancestor, without trying to join the Charleston John. Written records now in existence show that they wanted to be separated and each known for himself. John of Charleston always signed J. Rutledge and the other John signed John Rutledge of Camden. The Pennsylvania records show there were apparently two of the Rutledges there. William and Isaac, whose ages were near enough to be brothers, were there about the same dates. I will now leave the argument of trying to prove I am right and return to the John Routledge family of Pennsylvania.

In the Quaker Church Records we find most of the children of John and Margaret Dalton Routledge children's marriages were given. Rachel Routledge married James Yates or Yeates (announced 2nd day, 3rd mo. 1727).

Sarah Routledge married John Cooper 2nd day 2nd mo. 1734

Mary Routledge married John Strickland 4th mo. 7th day 1726.

Isabelle, Elizabeth and John were not found in the marriage records.

John Routledge Sr. was a representative to a meeting of the ministers and elders in 1709.

Here I will give just a little of the data I have from Penn-

Bucks County Wills, Pa.

Page 381, John Cooper, Northampton Tp. April 4, 1783. May 3, 1783 s. John Cooper, s. Henry Cooper, Exers.; s. William Cooper; Daus. Margaret Tomlison; Sarah Campbell; Mary Atkinson.

John Strickland, Southampton Tp., Sept. 8, 1766 . . . Nov. 20, 1766.

Wife: Margery (Mary) Strickland.

Ch: John; Elizabeth; Joseph; Miles; Amos; Mary Ashton; and her s. Jacob Thomas; Margaret Thomas; Rachel Comley; Frances; and Mary.

No wills were found in Chester County, but tax records show Yeates as tax payers. One of them was a John Yeates. 1730 - 33. Thomas Story was a taxpayer there also.

John and Thomas Rutledge were mentioned as brothers in Augusta County, Virginia, from 1740 to 1760. Because of the familiar names found all through Virginia and South Carolina I have given much of this information. Watch the Christian names as we go on. Some one may know how to finish the proof I lack.

(C-4) I will now come back to John Rutledge whom I believe to have been the son of John and Margaret Dalton Routledge (from here on called Rutledge). I believe him to have been a brother of Thomas Routledge who settled at or in Fairfield County, South Carolina. John Rutledge entered land on Hanging Rock Creek in what is now Lancaster County, or just over in Kershaw County. John Rutledge was born September 29, 1711, and tradition has it that he married Jane Caldwell. This we can not prove. The Cadwells were in Pennsylvania and Virginia, but so far we have no married contract. It is known that there were marriages between the families. There were Rutledge- Caldwell-Richie marriages and all are represented in South Carolina. I will repeat that we have not been able to find proof yet of the marriages.

John Rutledge received a grant of land on Lynches Creek, or rather a branch of Lynches Creek, Hanging Rock Creek, October 2, 1759, was the survey and on October 13, the certificate

was issued. Another grant to Reason Rutledge was made 1759 on Hanging Rock. The John Rutledge who entered land on Hanging Rock Creek was called Hanging Rock John.

We were at a loss for some time about the Rutledges in the same region but since visiting the territory and checking the records at Columbia, South Carolina, in the Department of Archives, I have made the conclusion that John and Jane Rutledge had several children and all of them came to South Carolina with them. After this land grant to John Rutledge we were not able to find any other records except that John and his wife Jane Rutledge deeded land to John Rutledge, Jr., and his wife Hannah, on Hanging Rock Creek in 1768. I have a copy of the deed they made.

Here is what seemed to be the children of John and Jane Rutledge:

- (D-1) Reason Rutledge, who entered land in 1759, on Hanging Rock Creek. Later moved to Ninety-six District and some of his family probably went to Alabama and Mississippi.
- (D-2) John Rutledge, (Known to be the son of John and Jane Rutledge and moved from Lynches Creek seven miles below Camden in 1763).
- (D-3) Mary Rutledge, who married Samuel Hammond, and lived on Beaver Creek.
- (D-4) Hannah Rutledge, who took out a grant in 1860; on Beaver Creek.
- (D-5) James Rutledge, who took a land grant in Camden District and was a Revolutionary Soldier. He left here and moved to Georgia. He probably married a Miss Hicks from Virginia.
- (D-6) Thomas Rutledge, who bought land in Fairfield County in 1772 near where Thomas, (His probable uncle Thomas lived).
- (D-7) George Rutledge had land in region of Camden District and may be a son. There was a George Rutledge in South Carolina is said to have had a brother John Rutledge. George is said to have gone to Tennessee and became very prominent there. We do not know the relationship.

Now could there have been a son Andrew who was the ancestor of Dr. John Thomas Rutledge of Conway, South Carolina? And was there also a William Rutledge who moved to Laurens County?

I do not know much about these Rutledges except probably James, Mary, and John. I will give what I have on these. I will take James first.

(D-5) James Rutledge probably married Miss Hicks of Virginia, as there was an advertisement from Liberty Hill asking for information on James Rutledge who had married Miss Hicks and moved to Georgia and was supposed to be dead and his wife married again. This advertisement was dated April 14, 1824, and was concerning the estate of James Hicks.

James Rutledge, Will, Wilkes Co., Ga., sg. July 26, 1822 pr. May 3, 1824:

To wife Ann; whole estate for life; to son (E-1) Joseph \$200 extra of an equal division; To dau. (E-2) Nancy Eckols a slave Moriah; (E-3) William Rutledge; (E-4) Sally Eckols; (E-5) Jane Glass; and heirs of my oldest son (E-6) John Rutledge; (E-7) James.

Exers: Three youngest sons: James, Joseph, and William Rutledge.

Test: Josiah B. Holmes, Wm. North, and A. M. Hill.

(E-7) James Rutledge, married Susannah Shearer November 20, 1807; Esther Susannah Roberts, married (F-1) Joseph Rutledge son of (E-6) John Rutledge and Anne Owens of South Carolina and moved to Oglethorpe County, Georgia. This was the deceased son John of will above.

Joseph's Children:

- (G-1) Margaret Jane Rutledge; married James Brown Moore to Cheneyville, Louisiana.
- (G-2) Sarah Ann Rutledge; married Andrew Chaffin, and moved to Louisiana.
- (G-3) Robert Kennedy; married Susan Brooks, South Carolina.

(G-4) Elizabeth Susan Rutledge; married Thomas Grimball Pettison.

(G-5) Joanah Rutledge; married Adkins Brinkley from Alabama.

(G-6) Joseph Sadler Rutledge; married Catherine Cowan. He was killed in the Civil War.

In the will of Elizabeth Lyon she names the Children of (E-3) William Rutledge as: (F-1) Eliza Rutledge, (F-2) Lucinda Ann Rutledge, (F-3) Dudley Atkins Rutledge, and niece Elizabeth Rutledge. Dudley Rutledge was found in Wilkinson County, Mississippi, in 1850. Earlier in Amite County.

(E-3) William Rutledge; married Elizabeth Partridge February 23, 1813. Others of this family probably moved into Alabama and Mississippi.

(D-3) Mary Rutledge, as I stated above, is supposed to have married Samuel Hammond. Their daughter married Lewis Collins and there was considerable marrying between the Collins and Rutledge families. Some of the family around Heath Springs, South Carolina, could probably learn more about this than I have been able to gather.

(E-1) Lewis Collins; married Charlotte Hammond; and if I made no mistake these are their children: (F-1) Elizabeth Collins, (F-2) Lois Collins, who married George Gayden; after her death George Gayden married Fanny Rutledge, daughter of John and Hannah Rutledge; (F-3) Betsey Johnson; (F-4) Edward Collins; and (F-5) Diannah Collins who married twice; (1) Perry (2) Rutledge.

I cannot give any further information on these families as I have not been able to gather all the data, and those who may know have not been interested enough to do so for me.

A will of Elizabeth Collins was found in Amite County, Mississippi, with Jack Perry, administrator.

(D-2) John Rutledge, son of John Rutledge, Sr., and his wife Jane, was born October 17, 1738, place not known, but probably Virginia; died February 8, 1803. He married first Hannah (last name not

known). (We have wondered if it would have been Hannah Chew?) They were married December 23, 1763. She was born May 16, 1746, and died August 5, 179__ (The old Bible record is so worn we were unable to read whether 1796 or 1798). It was not earlier than 1796, as they sold some property in 1796.

The children of John and Hannah Rutledge were:

- (E-1) Jean, or Jane, Rutledge; born May 22, 1765; married John Harrell. We found no record of their family, except that Charles Amant mentioned Old Man John Harrell in his will. It is possible that they had a daughter who married Charles Amant.
- (E-2) Edward Rutledge was born June 6, 1766; died about 1804. He married Diannah Collins Perry, widow of Mr. Perry, and daughter of Lewis and Charlotte (Hammond) Collins.

Children:

- (F-1) Matilda Rutledge, who was named in her grandfather John Rutledge's will and of whom we know nothing more. (We have wondered if the Matilda Bruer who was named in one of the Collins Will was she).
- (F-2) John Edward Rutledge; married Drasilla Ussery. He died February 28, 1844, and she died February 4, 1865. I do not think all of their children are named but here are all that I have:
- (G-1) John Edward Rutledge, Jr.; married Elizabeth Nancy Truesdale.

Children:

- (H-1) John Edward, III; married _____ Hilton. He is still living and active in practice of Dentistry at age of 85. (1948). I do not have the names of his children.
- (H-2) Samuel Rutledge, son of John Edward III; no other information.

(H-3) Fannie Rutledge; married Palmer Robertson and has several children. Two of whom are Lemuel Robertson; who married Alice Cauthen, and Jessie Robertson, who married Emmie Rutledge, daughter of W. F. and Eugenia Rutledge.

(H-4) Nanie Rutledge, who died unmarried.

These were all Baptist and are buried at Hanging Rock Church. Dr. J. Edward is the only one of the family living.

(G-2) William F. Rutledge, (son of John Edward, II), born October 23, 1833; died June 10, 1897. Married (1) Millie Cauthen, born 1843; died June 2, 1872, age 29.

Children:

(H-1) Mary Rutledge, born December 9, 1863, died May 4, 1872.

(H-2) Lewis J. Rutledge, born February 19, 1872; died March 14, 1872.

(H-3) Minnie Rutledge; married Lucius Cauthen.

(H-4) Mannie A. J. Rutledge, born May 6, 1866; died July 4, 1912. Never married.

(H-5) John Andrew Rutledge; _____ died May _____ 1946. He married Mollie Bolin of Chesterfield County, South Carolina. She died April 1, 1948. Several of their children died in infancy.

Children:

(I-1) Ruby M. Rutledge; married W. P. Buckham, Heath Springs, South Carolina.

Children:

(J-1) W. P., II; married Willie Lee Higgins and had W. P. III. W. P. II is an Army Flyer and was shot down in World War II and spent 23 months in a concentration camp. He lives at Columbia, South Carolina.

(J-2) Martin Andrew Buckham; set on trials at Nuremberg and is a student

at University of South Carolina.
(1948).

(I-2) Alva Rutledge; married Alice _____ in California. They have two girls.

(I-3) John A. Rutledge; unmarried; lives in California.

(I-4) Mortimer Rutledge; was killed in accident in California.

(I-5) Oscar Rutledge; married Beffie Beckham. They have several children. I understand that Oscar is the only one of this group of children still living.

After William F's first wife died he married Eugenia (A. or L.) Brown. She was born October 9, 1847; died December 9, 1923, at Liberty Hill, South Carolina.

Children by this marriage:

(H-6) Bessie D. Rutledge born October 9, 1873; died October 6, 1876.

(H-7) Julia M. Rutledge, born September 5, 1875; died October 17, 1876.

(H-8) Emma Rutledge; married Jessie Robertson. No issue.

(H-9) Allie Rutledge; married Will D. Cauthen.
Children:

(I-1) One died young.

(I-2) Eugenia Cauthen; married Wm. B. Williams.

Children:

(J-1) Willie Jean.

(J-2) Dorothy Ann, Heath Springs, South Carolina.

(H-10) Ella Rutledge, born January 17, 1883; died October 16, 1934. Unmarried.

(H-11) Hattie Rutledge; is single and lives at Heath Springs, South Carolina.

(E-3) and (E-4) Elizabeth and Rebecca Rutledge born January 12, 1768. I have no information on Elizabeth. She probably died young. Rebecca married George Scott. They were mentioned in John

Rutledge estate settlement. Nothing is known about the Scott family. Some of the family is probably still living in South Carolina.

- (E-5) Richard Rutledge, born May 1, 1770; died 1832 in Perry County, Alabama. His will was signed July 13, 1831 and recorded April 19, 1832. He married Winnefred Patience Elizabeth Blanche Smith daughter of Abner and Mercy Morris Smith. Winnefred Rutledge died June 26, 1857, in Perry County, Alabama.

Children:

- (F-1) Abraham Rutledge; born April 27, 1806 in Lancaster County, South Carolina.
 (F-2) Elizabeth Rutledge, born January 31, 1809 (more later); died July 27, 1852.
 (F-3) John Rutledge, born March 14, 1811; died September 10, 1823.
 (F-4) Matilda Rutledge, born April 4, 1813. (More later.)
 (F-5) Smith Rutledge, born about 1815.
 (F-6) Sarah Rutledge, born about 1817. (More later)
 (F-8) Eliza Rutledge, born about 1823.
 (F-9) James Rutledge, born about 1821.
 (F-10) William Rutledge, born about 1819 died March 29, 1853.

William, Eliza and James were born in Perry County, Alabama.

Elizabeth Rutledge, born January 31, 1809; died July 27, 1852. She married Littlejohn Utley, born February 1, 1806, Wake County, North Carolina; died December 13, 1871, Looche, Utah. He was the son of Littlejohn Utley and wife Sarah Walton. He was married December 24, 1829.

Children:

- (G-1) William Foster Utley, born September 2, 1830, Marion, Perry County, Alabama.
 (G-2) Martha Ann Utley, born April 25, 1832, Marion, Alabama, died July 1852; married John Adams.

- (G-3) Helen Elizabeth Utley, born August 3, 1833, Marion, Alabama; died October 17, 199; married Norton Ray Tuttle.
- (G-4) Margaret Eliza Utley, born April 25, 1835, Marion, Alabama; died May 30, 1902; married Cyrus Hewitt Tolman. He was born April 6, 1820, Winsor, Maine, son of Nathan and Sarah Hewitt Tolman. He died September 18, 1901. They were married June 30, 1853. She died at Fairview, Wyoming.

Children:

- (H-1) Margaret Elizabeth Tolman, born October 17, 1854; died October 24, 1854.
- (H-2) James Milton Tolman, born November 18, 1855; died October 4, 1926, in Utah. Married (1) Mary Emma Flack. Married (2) Helen Margaret Erickson, born November 19, 1873, in Uhe, Denmark.

Children:

- (I-1) Orson Milton Tolman, born June 22, 1892; died July 26, 1892.
- (I-2) Myra Emma Tolman, born June 15, 1893; married Ernest Anderson, born November 28, 1895.

Children:

- (J-1) Donna Anderson, born February 10, 1919.
- (J-2) Dee Anderson born October 7, 1920.
- (J-3) James Anderson, born February 11, 1924.

Donna married Miles Hartston. Dee Married Venus May. James married Jean Craft.

- (I-3) Sina Beatrice Tolman, born October 26, 1894; married Royal Gardner, Fairfield, Wyoming.
- (I-4) James Warren Tolman, born May 10, 1896; married Florence Crocker, Fairview, Wyoming.

- (I-5) Miriam Clementine Tolman, born November 30, 1897; died June 25, 1937; married Leroy Call, Fairview, Wyoming.
- (I-6) Emery Woodruff Tolman, born May 1, 1899; married Mildred Walsh, Fairview, Wyoming.
- (I-7) Laura Isbel Tolman, born October 22, 1900; married Delbert Heap, Fairview, Wyoming.
- (I-8) Foster Lyman Tolman, born March 12, 1902; married Beulah Hatch, Otto Big Horn, Wyoming.
- (I-9) John Fielding Tolman, born August 30, 1903; married Henrietta Dickersen, Otto Big Horn, Wyoming.
- (I-10) Neils Cyrus Tolman, born April 5, 1905; married Dot Dickenson, Otto Big Horn, Wyoming.
- (I-11) Lionel Austin Tolman, born April 24, 1907; married Reita Holbrook, Salem, Utah.
- (I-12) Elsie Mildred Tolman, born May 14, 1909; married Alfred Blickburn, Fairview, Wyoming.
- (I-13) Velma Margrette Tolman, born October 10, 1911; married (1) Vance Christopher, (2) Severn Johnson, Otto, Wyoming.
- (I-14) Cyril Lavon Tolman, born May 31, 1913; married Margaret Harboson, Fairview, Wyoming.
- (H-3) George Calvin Tolman, born February 18, 1858; died August 3, 1912. Married (1) Libbie Heplinger, (2) Mabel Black.
- (H-4) Littlejohn Tolman, born September 8, 1861; died October 21, 1918. Married (1) Jane Huntman, (2) Victoria Vail.
- (H-5) Wilford Richard Tolman, born December 12, 1864; died November 5, 1929. Married Laura McFate.

- (H-6) Martha Ann Tolman, born July 27, 1867; died November 1917. Married Emery Barrus.
- (H-7) Franklin Gray Tolman, born October 27, 1869; died 1946. Married (1) Eliza Bassett, (2) Viva Bassett.
- (H-8) Orson Parley Tolman, born September 10, 1872; died October 13, 1891.
- (H-9) Maggie Belle Tolman, born April 26, 1877; married Orson Porter. Orson Merritt Porter was born July 26, 1869, died May 8, 1935. He married Maggie Belle Tolman, January 3, 1894. O. M. Porter's father was Alma Porter, and his mother was Minerva Adeline Benel.

Children:

- (I-1) Valeria Porter, was born July 7, 1899, and married Alvin R. Walker April 5, 1922, Lovell, Wyoming. He was born November 12, 1895. He was the son of John William and Betsy Selma Boyce Walker.
- (I-2) Viola Vilate Porter, born September 20, 1897; died September 29, 1898.
- (I-3) Winnefred Beele Porter, born August 13, 1895; married Leland Harris.
- (F-4) Matilda, Rutledge, born April 4, 1813, Lancaster County, South Carolina; married Samuel Baird, September 5, 1830. He was born September 22, 1801, in Greene County, Nashville, Tennessee, son of Alexander and Mary Green Baird.

Children:

- (G-1) Susannah Baird, born July 7, 1832, in Alabama, died in Farmington, Utah. Married Theodore Smith September 22, 1849.
- (G-2) Richard Alexander Baird, born November 21, 1833, in Alabama; died April 10, 1882; Salina, Kansas. He married (1) Emma Linda Hiskey, (2) Margaret Henrietta Camp..

- (G-3) Matilda Baird, born October 20, 1835, or 36; died September 1835 or 36, infant.
- (G-4) Eliza Jane Baird, born October 29, 1837; died February 10, 1857, at Palermo. She married George A. Lincoln, May 14, 1856.
- (G-5) Julia Ann Baird, born April 21, 1839; died August 9, 1901, Mooreland, Idaho. She married (1) Silas Gains, December 8, 1861; (2) Tipton Smith Neil.
- (G-6) Andrew Jackson Baird, born 13, 1841; died 1923. He was called "Uncle General." Married_____.
- (G-7) Sarah Elizabeth Baird, born December 27, 1842; died August 4, 1863, at Atchison, Kansas. He married Augustus Miller, September 19, 1862.
- (G-8) Joseph Smith Baird, born August 15, 1844; died about December 1898, in State of Washington.
- (G-9) Brigham Young Baird, born February 6, 1846; died November 6, 1889, Kanab, Utah. He married Margaret Elizabeth Allen, September 20, 1870.
- (G-10) James Hyrum Baird, born February 5, 1848; died February 8, 1910, Syracuse, Davis County, Utah. He married (1) Lavenia E. Sessions; (2) Margaret Ellen Randall.

James Hiram Baird was born in Quincy, Illinois and married (2) Margaret Ellen Randall, July 8, 1880. She was born March 31, 1858, in Utah and died October 30, 1931.

Children:

- (H-1) Alice Baird, born July 31, 1881; died August 1, 1882.
- (H-2) Wilford Baird, born October 17, 1882; living at 72 South Eighth Street, East, Salt Lake City, Utah. He married Gertude L. Baird, Sept. 22. No children.

- (H-3) Margaret Baird, born December 6, 1884; died August 20, 1935. She married George Evans. They had three boys and three girls.
- (H-4) Myron Baird, born November 27, 1886; died August 4, 1887.
- (H-5) Orrin Randall Baird, born September 27, 1888; living in Ogden, Utah. He married Almira Eldridge. They had four boys and one girl.
- (H-6) Edwin Baird, born January 8, 1892; living in Odgen, Utah. He married Olive Candy. They had two sons and two girls.
- (H-7) Matilda Baird, born October 8, 1894; died February 28, 1896.
- (H-8) Abner Harley Baird, born September 17, 1897; living in Payson, Utah. He married Hazel Tweedy. They had three boys and two girls.
- (H-9) Chestina Baird, born November 14, 1899; She married H. Gordon Larsen. No children.
- (H-10) Ruby Baird, born March 4, 1902; living at Reno, Utah. She married Reubin Anderson. They have two daughters.

Please refer back to the Littlejohn Utley family and you will see that I left part of the family out. I am adding them here.

- (G-5) Littlejohn Richard Utley, born December 4, 1836; died January 3, 1863.
- (G-6) Sarah Matilda Utley, born December 26, 1836; died August 2, 1905; married George Atkins.
- (G-7) James Melton Utley, born March 7, 1840; died July 12, 1842.
- (G-8) Abraham Gray Utley, born May 13, 1842. No record.
- (G-9) Sophrona Isabel Utley, born September 2, 1844. She married Myrum Munger.

(G-10) Mary Agnes Utley, born June 20, 1848; died October 6, 1853.

(G-11) Mildred Caroline Utley, born June 8, 1851, Council Bluff, Iowa; died February 12, 1930. She married Joseph Maughan.

If anyone wants to obtain more of the Baird family they may write Mrs. Gertrude L. Baird, 72 South Eighth East, Salt Lake City, Utah.

(E-6) John Rutledge, born April 10, 1772; died about 1802. We do not have much on this family. His will shows wife as Alsey Edwards, they had two children William and Sarah. Will was signed July 4, 1801; Probated April 4, 1803.

Camden Court Records show George Perry as legal guardian.

Exers: Brothers, Richard, Edward, and Abraham Rutledge.

Wit: Edward Rutledge, Solomon Williams, and John Bunge.

In another report on will of Edward Rutledge of Camden, S. C., I found his brother William Rutledge and Alsey Rutledge given as executors. Unless I missed reading the paper correctly this places a William in the family and that is something we never found any where else. I do not have the data necessary to give exact record of this paper. There could have been a William in one of the brothers and we know him by another name. There was a William in this territory who seemed to be a bachelor. The only William Rutledge I found was in Laurens and he seemed to have been a nephew of Joseph Rutledge who came from old Lunenburg County, Virginia. It could be that I got Solomon Williams mixed up in this report. Alsey Rutledge signed her part of the will December 3, 1803.

The only other thing I have found on this family is the following: Book K p. 44 at Camden, South Carolina, (F-1) "William Rutledge out of love and affection to my sister (F-2) Sarah Connell, gift of negro slave, Peg." 27 Sept. 1821.

In court records found later is George Perry guardian of Wm. and Sarah Rutledge versus Estate of John Rutledge Sr.;

also Edmund Rutledge versus Wm. and Sarah Rutledge and versus Richard Rutledge as Ex. of John Rutledge.

Wit: John Rutledge and Richard Beckham.

(E-7) Penelope Rutledge, born September 8, 1775, was not in her father's will. We do not have any other information on her. Some of the other daughters were left out of the will but were found in the bill of settlement of estate. Here is a possibility of an eplanation.

Worley Sowell, will, signed 25 November 1822, in Kershaw County, South Carolina, at Hanging Rock.

Wife: Penelope (Rutledge?) Sowell Exer. with Lovick Young.

All my children to share equally when the youngest reaches the age of 21. None of the children named. Tradition is that Penelope Sowell was a Rutledge.

Wit: John Webb, Dempsey Blount, and Abraham Lamb.

(E-8) Abraham Rutledge, born September 18, 1777; married Nancy Wells October 16, 1805, in Summer County, Tennessee. Wyat Wells, Attorney in fact. He took part in settlement of estate of his father. After 1805 I found no further record of him. I did find an Abram Rutledge in Kentucky, between 1820 and 1850. I have not tried to follow up on these, however.

(E-9) Isaac Rutledge, born April 13, 1779; was named in his father's will and took part in the settlement of the estate. Isaac and Abraham Rutledge sold their part of the estate in 1808. Isaac Rutledge signed paper in Camden as late as 1810. Isaac is a name found in Pennsylvania, and also in Kentucky about 1840.

(E-10) Jacob Rutledge, born June 29, 1782; was not named in his father's will, nor in the settlement of the estate. He probably died early in life. I have been asked if the names Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob meant these Rutledges were of Jewish descent? I do not think so. The Quakers were rather regular in giving Bible names to

their children. It is true that the Rutledges were not Quakers after coming to South Carolina, at least not long.

- (E-11) Fanny Rutledge, born April 15, 1784; married George Gayden who was a widower. He had been married to one of the Collins (Lois) girls who, we believe, was a descendant of the Mary Rutledge (?) - Samuel Hammond, Charlotte Hammond-Lewis Collins line. (Did George go to Amite County, Miss.?)

There are some Gayden Children, but I do not have their names. Some of the descendants are in Columbia.

- (E-12) James Rutledge, born November 24, 1787; not named in his father's will. Probably died early.

- (E-13) Sarah Rutledge, born December 8, 1791; named in her father's will. I have not found any other information on her.

After Hannah Rutledge died, John Rutledge married Elizabeth (Downs). We are not sure what Downs family Elizabeth is from. We have had several suggestions as to who she was. The descendants of Richard Rutledge who live in Utah and Wyoming say she was a Downs. One old man in Fairfield County said she was a daughter of William and Ann Caldwell Downes, and had married a Rutledge, and he died soon after marriage and then she married her cousin John Rutledge of Camden. We will leave the traditions here.

John Rutledge married Elizabeth (Downs?) November 8, 1797, or 1798. She was born August 28, 1769, and died May 4, 1831, probably in Mississippi, if she came with her daughter to Mississippi, about 1819. She left an old Testament on the fly leaf of which was: William Downes and wife Mary's (Probably Mary Ann) children:

- (1) Ann Downs, born May 17, 1759.
- (2) Mary Downes, born August 22, 1761.
- (3) Robert Downes, born November 25, 17 (torn off).
- (4) Thomas Downes, born March 20, 1766.
- (5) Jane Downes, born January 1769.
- (6) Elizabeth Downes, born September 6, 1770 (Wife Mary died September 8, 1770). This has made us wonder why this was kept by the Rutledge family, as the age of Elizabeth here is nearly a year older.

The children of John and Elizabeth (Downs?) Rutledge:

(E-14) Nancy Rutledge, born December 13, 1799; died about 1880, in Mississippi. She was named in her father's will. She married John McKnight and had one child before his death. He seemed to have been an elderly man from record found in Mississippi. The son was William McKnight.

(F-1) William McKnight; married Elizabeth Flowers in Franklin County, Mississippi.

Children:

(G-1) Susan McKnight, born August 8, 1840; died September 12, 1844.

(G-2) Nancy Carolyn McKnight, born October 22, 1841; died January 31, 1855.

(G-3) Lydia Catherine McKnight, born June 19, 1843; died 1925. Married A. J. Sullivan and had several children, who are included in the Sullivan genealogy.

(G-4) Anna Jane McKnight, born Feb. 20, 1847.

(G-5) Charlotte Fidelia McKnight, born May 10, 1849.

(G-6) Douglas Monroe McKnight, born May 14, 1851.

(G-7) John Wesley McKnight, born May 30, 1853; died December 27, 1922.

(G-8) Florence McKnight, born June 4, 1855; died April, 1876.

William McKnight died in 1866. The family is in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Nancy married (2) James McCaa, (3) Robert Prather. No issue.

(E-15) Mary Rutledge, born October 8, 1802; died April 9, 1875, in Franklin County, Mississippi. She was not named in her father's will, as the will was made before her birth. She was born just a few months before he died, to be exact, four months before. She married John Cupit, the great-grandfather of the writer, December 19, 1819.

Children:

(F-1) John Cupit, born December 8, 1820; married Jannet Woods. Several children.

(F-2) Elizabeth Cupit, born May 26, 1822; married William McCaa. No data.

- (F-3) James Cupit, born February 5, 1824; married five times, but had only five children. The old family Bible of the Rutledge-Cupit families was left with him at his mother's death, and is now in possession of one of his sons.
- (F-4) David Cupit, born December 11, 1825; died without issue.
- (F-5) Thomas Wesley Cupit (grandfather of writer), born October 19, 1827; died 1887; married (1) Mary (Polly) Sullivan. They had eight children, one of whom, William Worth Cupit was father of John Thomas Cupit, the writer. He married (2) Cynthia Bradshaw McAllister, widow, and had seven children. These families are in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Some are in Arkansas and Oklahoma.
- (F-6) Synthia Cupit, born September 6, 1829; married George Moore. Several children moved to Texas.
- (F-7) William Rutledge Cupit, born June 27, 1831; married Selata Jane Prather. Three children. He was killed in Civil War, 1862.
- (F-8) Mary J. Cupit, born May 30, 1833; married (1) Matthew Prather; one daughter. Married (2) Henry Moore; had five children; moved to Texas.
- (F-9) Isaac D. Cupit, born March 9, 1835; killed in 1862, in Civil War.
- (F-10) M. C. Cupit, born 1837; died 1850.
- (F-11) Martha Ann Cupit, born October 25, 1842; married James Bailey Prather, and had eleven children. She died April 14, 1877, just five days after her mother died.

For a full report on this family you will need the Cupit genealogy.

I hold copies of John Rutledge of Camden Revolutionary War records; also of James Rutledge, and Edward, son of John, if anyone wants to join the D. A. R.

RUTLEDGE REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS

Copied from the References on File in Columbia, South Carolina:

Reference File 6699 . . . James Rutledge, in Brigade, was on Furlow 13 Feb., 1782, to 25 Feb., 1782

Certificate from John Reid . . . 2 July, 1784, James Rutledge and Robert Gray served 10 months without pay.

James Rutledge puts in a claim under Col. Wade Hampton's Regt., S. C. State Brigade, Com. Brig. Gen. Thomas Sumter; and also 15 Feb., 1782, 1 likely Negro is loaned to each soldier; this claim sworn to 2 July, 1784, before William Murrell, J. P. 3 July, 1784, William Murrell, a witness, gives this claim to Gen. Sumter . . . Pay this interest . . .

Thomas Sumter received James Rutledge's three years' interest 14 Aug., 1786.

2 Aug., 1787, Henry Haynesworth received interest for James Rutledge; 4 Nov., 1788, George James received interest for James Rutledge, and the indent also, of James Rutledge.

From will of Richard Rutledge of Marion, Perry County,
Ala. Rec. April 19, 1832 Made July 13, 1831, Will
Book A, p. 50.

Wife: Winney

Sons: Abraham, Smith, William A, James M.

Daus: Elizabeth, Matilda, Eliza, Sarah

Wit: Samuel Utley, James B. Cathey

Exec: Wife, Winney Rutledge; Little John Utley, son-in-law

From Court Records:

Abraham appointed administrator of the estate, and guardian of the minor children. (The name Abraham also appears as Abram)

Minor children were Smith, William A., James M., Eliza, and Sarah.

From Marriage Records, Perry County, Ala.

Abraham Rutledge to Jane Cathey Jan 22, 1829

Smith M. Rutledge to Samanda A. Heart Jan 16 1838

Sarah Rutledge to Wm R Weaver Nov 14 1837

Winney Rutledge, widow to John Bain (Bayne) Dec 17, 1833

(As is the case in most of the early marriage records, there was only male index. I happened to find Sarah and Winney. A slower search might have revealed more. I do have a few more marriage records of Rutledges in Perry County, but do not think they belong to the immediate family. Do you want them?)

Abram Rutledge, b April 22 1806 in S. C.; d April 22, 1863 in Karnes County, Texas M Jan 22 1829 Perry County, Ala.

Jane Cathey b July 11, 1808 in Tenn; d Feb 3 1886 in Karnes County, Texas

(She was dau of Alexander Cathey and Mary Locke)

Children:

1. Mary Rutledge m Dr. John Posey Remained in Ala. Had five children

2. Margaret Rutledge m David Butler July 22 1853 in Perry Co. Ala. Came to Texas Had four children.

3. Richard Alexander Cathey Rutledge m Mary Hibler (Texas) Had three children

4 Sarah Rutledge m Robert Harkness (in Texas) Had four children

5. William James Rutledge m Kate Martin (in Texas) Had eleven children

6. Caroline Rutledge m Dr. Dorman Evans (in Texas) Had five children

7. John Locke Rutledge m (1) Ella Even Friar (2) _____ Fore (in Texas) Had six children

8. Edward Byron Rutledge m Laura Strait (in Texas) Had four children

9. Emmett Elixir Rutledge m Martha Emily Malone (in Texas) Had five children

Emmett Elixir Rutledge (My grandfather) b March 3 1847 in Ala; d April 25, 1919 in Baxar County, Texas (San Antonio) m M a r t h a (Mattie) Emily Malone Nov 11, 1867 in Karnes

County, Texas (Dau of Thomas Burwell Malone and Nancy K. Borroum)

Martha Emily Malone b Apr 19 1851 in Miss; d July 6, 1939 in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

Children:

1. Edward Dorman Rutledge m Mar 1892 Caroline Elizabeth Conoly Apr 24, 1870-living Oct 15, 1871-living

Had one daughter, Norma, who married Richard Nathaniel Grammer Nov 26, 1817. No Children.

2. Abram Burwell Rutledge m Sallie Graham Mar 9, 1872-1938 Jan 13 June 28, 1873-Living

Had four Children:

1. Beryl Rutledge m Jesse Rock No children

2. Glenn L. Rutledge m(1) Ruth_____ (2) Margaret

_____ Had two children by second wife.

3. Arthur Bristow Rutledge m Vesta Sharber Has three Children. (He is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Marshall, Texas)

4. Gerold Elloiot Rutledge m Anna Belle Smith (Anne) Has two children

Children of Emmett E. and Martha (Mattie) Rutledge continued:

3. James Emmett Rutledge, born April 23, 1874 —living m Alice Kelley (M August 27, 1902) —living

Three children:

Thelma Rutledge m (1) David Porter (2) Lincoln Hershey No children

Nell Rutledge m Worth Palmer No children

James Eemmett Rutledge, Jr. m _____ Conn No children

4. Frank Borroum Rutledge born November 6, 1876 —died November 27, 1952 m (1) Vertie Preston One daughter Frances (2) Pauline_____

5. Elma Rutledge born January 28, 1892 —living mb June 1911 Leon Charles Pinn —living

Two children:

Hal Rutledge Pinn born 1914 died 1929

Jene Langford Pinn born October 13, 1926 —living

The first record book of Perry County on p. 4 has this item:
Oct Court Term 1820

Richard Rutledge appears in court to draw pay for public work as road surveyor.

(There was no index to the volume. I always hoped to get back to read the little book page by page.)

Notes:

Abram Rutledge and his wife, leaving the children in Alabama came to Texas in 1851; located in what-was-then Goliad County, later Karnes. In 1854 they went back to Alabama, bringing back the boys on their return to Texas. The girls were left in the school where it is said their Uncle William Rutledge was a teacher or principal. The girls were brought to Texas in the sixties.

Census 1850, Perry County, Alabama, p 597

Alexander Cathey	69	N. C.
James Rutledge	35	Tenn.
Mary Rutledge	18	Ala.
Margaret Rutledge	17	Ala.
Sarah Rutledge	12	Ala.
Caroline Rutledge	10	Ala.
Richard Alex Rutledge	14	Ala.
James Rutledge	11	Ala.
John Rutledge	9	Ala.
Edward Rutledge	7	Ala.
Emmett Rutledge	5	Ala.

*Abram Rutledge, as administrator of his father's estate and guardian of the children when they were minors, was closing affairs in late 1840's, according to Perry County Court records, an I presume must have been on the move when the census was made.

Census 1860 Karnes County, Texas p 137

A. Rutledge	54	Farmer*	S. C.
J. Rutledge	52		Tenn.
Alex Rutledge	24		Ala.
James Rutledge	21		Ala.

John Rutledge	18	Ala.
Edward Rutledge	15	Ala.
Emmett Rutledge	12	Ala.

*In an interview with an old-timer of Karnes County, I learned that grandfather Abram also taught school.

Perry County Court Records show that in 1846, Smith Rutledge was living in Jackson, East Feliciana (spelling as in Record), Louisiana.

From Perry County Records:

Will of John S. Rutledge d Sept 24, 1834 Will Book A
p 63

To Johanthan F Sims \$200

To brother Richard Rutledge all other estate

To friend Stephen Gilmore—to settle estate if brother Richard not able to

Wit: Cooper Williams

Do you know who these are?

Estate settlement of James H. Rutledge, wife Mary 1870

Berry Rutledge, son age 58

Eliza A Dearing, daughter age 57 (m Wm H Dearing June 18 1840)

Phillip A Rutledge son age 50

Paschal Rutledge son age 48

W. G. and Minnie Ayres, children of James Rutledge son (ages—W. G. 29, Minnie 26

Mary L. Rutledge Johnson dau (m Henry Johnson in Sept 13, 1840)

In Dallas County Records (Alabama)

Deed Book D 1834-1836

Thomas Rutledge, wf Martha sell land to Charles Moore July 16 1835

1842 Settlements of Estates

Estate of George Williams mentions as heirs William Rutledge husband and Rachel Williams Rutledge wife.

THE CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
FAMILY OF RUTLEDGES

Dr. John Rutledge, born early 1700's, came to South Carolina about 1735. He married Sarah Hext, December 25, 1738; she was the only child of Captain Hugh Hext and his wife, Sarah Boone, (later the wife of Edward Rutledge, Dr. John's brother). Sarah Hext was born September 17, 1724; died April 22, 1792.

Dr. John Rutledge died December 25, 1750.

Will dated July 12, 1750, Probated November 28, 1755.

Sarah's will made November 5, 1784; Probated April 10, 1799.

Children: Sarah; John; daughter-in-law Margaret Rutledge; Grand daughter Martha; daughter Mary; Hugh; and Edward.

Execs: Sons: John, Hugh, and Edward Rutledge.

Edward Rutledge, will made June 8, 1752, Codicil November 18, 1755, Pr. November 28, 1755. Wife: Sarah.

Nephews: Thomas, John Andrew, residue seems to have no children.

Died November 19, 1755.

Gabriel Menigault and Sarah heirs also.

Lineage

Dr. John and Sarah Hext Rutledge, Issue.

1. John Rutledge, born 1739, died July 18, 1700; married May 1, 1763, Elizabeth Grimke daughter of Frederick Grimke.

2. Andrew Rutledge born 1740, died May 19, 1772, married September 29, 1767; Elizabeth G a d s d e n daughter of Christopher Gadsden.

Will dated Jan. 24, 1772 Pr. May 25, 1772.

Wife whole estate. No Issue.

Wit: Chris. Gadsden, John Rutledge, and Roger Smith.

3. Thomas Rutledge, born 1741; died April 28, 1783; married Margaret Deveau, daughter of Andrew Deveau.

A son Hugh was born March 11, 1767; died young.

Merchant in Beaufort.

4. Sarah Rutledge, born July 15, 1742; died October or November 1819; married May 5, 1799, Gov. John Matthews. No issue.
5. Hugh Rutledge, born 1745; died January 15, 1811; married (1) October 9, 1783, Ann Smith, born 1765; died 1783. Married (2) October 4, 1788, Mary Golightly Huger.
6. Mary Rutledge, born November 24, 1747; died December 2, 1832; married April 7, 1768, Roger Moore Smith (1745-1805). A large family of children.
7. Edward Rutledge, born November 23, 1749; died January 23, 1800; married (1) March, 1774, Henrietta Middleton, born November 15, 1750; died April 22, 1792. Married (2) 1792, Mary Shubrick Everliegh (1753-1837).

John and Elizabeth Grimke Rutledge had the following issue:

1. Martha Rutledge, born 1764; died March 1, 1806; married December 9, 1785, Francis Kinlock. Issue: Frederick, married March 12, 1816; Mary J'on Lowndes, born August 1, 1800; Ann Cleland, who married Keating L. Simons; and Caroline, who married Charles Mayrant. Frederick left issue.
2. Sarah Rutledge, baptized June 23, 1765; died young.
3. John Rutledge, born 1766; died September 1, 1819; married December 26, 1791, Sarah Motte Smith, only child of Rt. Rev. Robert Smith by his second wife, Sarah Shubrick.
4. Edward Rutledge, born October 7, 1767; died February 19, 1819; married January 14, 1794, Jane Smith Harleston.
5. Frederick Rutledge, born March 1, 1769; died April 12, 1821; married October 11, 1797, Harriet Pinckney Horry; died October 13, 1858.
6. Charles Rutledge, born April 7, 1773; died January 10, 1821; married March 25, 1800, Caroline, daughter of Roger Smith.
7. William Rutledge, b o r n _____; d i e d 1822; married September 12, 1797, Ann Grimke Castlett; one child Nancy, baptized August 25, 1798; died young.

8. Thomas Rutledge, baptized July 22, 1774; died young.
9. Elizabeth Rutledge, born January 25, 1776; died 1842; married May 26, 1792, Henry Laurens, Jr. (1763-1821).

Issue:

1. John Ball Laurens, born_____; died 1827; married Caroline Olivia Ball; two children John, married Eliza R. Laurens, and Caroline, who married (1) James Withers Reed and (2) Lt. John N. Moffit.
2. Eliza Rutledge Laurens; married Joshua W. Toomer; had issue.
3. Henry Laurens, died a single person, 1828.
4. Frederick Laurens, died 1827; married Margaret Corbett, one son, Richard Corbett Laurens (1825-1855).
5. Edward R. Laurens, married Margaret Horry; three children, Eliza R., married John Laurens; Henry, died a single person; John, died a single person.
6. Harriet H. Laurens; married Duncan H. Ingram; had issue.
7. Eleanor Laurens; married James Ramsey, and had issue.
8. Martha Rutledge Laurens; died 1868; married Robert William Roper and had issue.
9. Keating Simons Laurens (1817-1853); married Elizabeth Peyre Ashley; one son, Robert William Roper Laurens, later changed to Henry Rutledge Laurens.
10. States Rutledge, born 1783; died August 17, 1829; married November 25, 1813, Julia Harriet Haskell, born September 4, 1796, daughter of Major Elnathan Haskell, Va., and wife, Charlotte Thomas. No issue.

Hugh Rutledge (Dr. John's son), born 1745; died January 15, 1811; married October 9, 1783, Ann, daughter of Thomas Smith and Sarah Moore, who was born September 1755; died June 16, 1787. Hugh married (2) Mary Golightly Huger, daughter of Major Benj. Huger, born 1771, died 1835.

Issue by first wife:

1. Son died young.

2. Sarah Rutledge, born December 11, 1785; died June 19, 1873; married Alfred Huger; no issue.
3. Hugh Rutledge, born_____; died 1809.

By second wife:

1. Maria Huger Rutledge, baptized March 12, 1794; married Dr. Thomas Waites. Issue John, Thomas, and Mary who married Sebastian Sumter.
2. Benjamin Huger Rutledge, baptized March 10, 1798; died April 26, 1832; married February 1824, Alice Ann Weston, born June 19, 1798; died March 19, 1862.
3. Frances Huger Rutledge, born April 11, 1799; died in Florida, November 6, 1866.
4. Ann Sarah Rutledge, baptized October 21, 1801; died October 28, 1812.
5. John Huger Rutledge, born June 30, 1809; died April 17, 1851.

Edward Rutledge (Dr. John's son), born November 23, 1800; married (1) March 1, 1774, Henrietta Middleton, (oldest daughter of Henry Middleton) born November 15, 1750; died April 22, 1792; married (2) October 28, 1792, Mary Shubrick, born 1753; died October 22, 1837.

Will made September 25, 1798; probated 1800; wife and possibly children.

Children by first wife:

1. Henry Middleton Rutledge, born April 5, 1775; died June 1844; married October 15, 1799, Septima Sexta Middleton (1783-1865).
2. A child born March 22, 1778; died young.
3. Sarah Rutledge, born 1782; died April 13, 1855; never married.

By second wife:

1. Sarah Rutledge.

John Rutledge (John 2, John 1), born 1766; died September 1, 1819; married Sarah Motte Smith.

Issue:

1. John Rutledge, baptized November 6, 1792; died_____; married Maria Rose (1801-1881).

3. Elizabeth Rutledge, baptized April 1, 1796.
4. Sarah Rutledge, baptized September 2, 1797.
5. Emily Smith Rutledge, born June 2, 1799; died October 10, 1827; married John Parker and had issue.
6. Julia Rutledge, born_____; died_____; married James Rose; had issue.

Edward Rutledge, Jr., born 1767 (uncertain); died February 19, 1811; married January 14, 1794, Jane Smith Harleston, daughter of John Harleston. She was born 1773; died November 11, 1835.

Issue:

1. Elizabeth Harleston, born October 26, 1794; died October 23, 1815
2. Jane Smith Harleston, born April 1, 1796; died May 27, 1896.
3. Jane Harleston born June 8, 1797; died August 29, 1799.
4. Rev. Edward Rutledge, born November 16, 1798; died March 13, 1832; married August 9, 1819, Augusta Shaler of Conecticut, born 1793; died at Goshen, New Jersey, August 17, 1858, aged 63 years.
5. John Harleston Rutledge, born September 24, 1800; died July 29, 1822.
6. Sarah Reed Rutledge, born October 12, 1802; died May 6, 1804.
7. Nicholas Harleston Rutledge, born 1809; died November 2, 1835; married 1831, Eliza Legere Bryan; no issue.

Frederick Rutledge, born 1768; died April 12, 1821, intestate; married October 11, 1797, Harriet Pinckney Horry, daughter of Daniel Horry and Harriet Pinckney Horry; she died October 11, 1850.

Will dated February 11, 1850; probated November 15, 1858.

Children Edward Cottsworth Rutledge; Harriet Pinckney Holbrook; Eliza Lucas Rutledge, and Fredrick Rutledge; daughter-in-law Rebecca Motte Lowndes and grand daughters, Elizabeth and Harriet Horry Rutledge.

Issue of Frederick and Harriet:

1. Edward Cottsworth Rutledge, born October 16, 1798;

died 24, 1860; Captain in U. S. Navy. Married July 16, 1829, Rebecca Motte Lowndes, daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth Pinckney Lowndes, born September 15, 1810; died January 13, 1893.

Issue:

1. Elizabeth Rutledge, born April 15, 1830; died February 23, 1912.
2. Harriet Horry Rutledge, born August 12, 1832; died July 23, 1912; married Julien Ravenel (1819-1882).
2. Frederick Rutledge, born October 28, 1800; died July 7, 1884; married 1832, Henrietta Rutledge, daughter of Major Henry Middleton Rutledge and Septema Sexta Middleton, born _____; died 1844.
3. Elizabeth Pinckney Rutledge, born November 1801; died February 11, 1828.
4. Harriet Pinckey Rutledge, born November 5, 1802; died October 12, 1862; married Dr. John Edward Holbrook (1796-1871).
5. Maria Rutledge, born _____; lost on the Pulaskie, June 14, 1838.
6. Thomas Pinckney Rutledge, born _____; died 1838; married 1837, Frances M. Blake; both lost on Pulaskie, June 14, 1838.
7. John Henry Rutledge, born 1809; died 1830.
8. Eliza Lucas Rutledge, born January 18, 1810; died _____; married January 21, 1893.

Dr. Charles Rutledge, born April 17, 1773 (?); died January 10, 1821; married March 25, 1800; Caroline, daughter of Roger and Mary Rutledge Smith. They had one daughter Mary Elizabeth, who married Charles Parker, 1819.

Issue:

1. Thomas Edwin Parker, born 1826; died unmarried; lost at sea.
2. Charles Rutledge Parker, born 1822; died November 10, 1864; married Susan Jane Holmes.
3. Caroline Smith Parker, born September 5, 1824; died June 23, 1888; married March 17, 1850, Prof. Fred A. Porcher.

4. Maria Drayton Parker, born 1831; married 1855, Francis Winthrop.
5. Charles William Parker, born 1833; died September 9, 1876; married 1854, Grayson Ogier.

Benjamin Hugh Rutledge, born March 10, 1798; died April 26, 1832; married February 1824, Alice Ann Weston, daughter of Charles Weston and Miss Cook. She was born June 19, 1798; died March 19, 1862.

Issue:

1. Gen. Benjamin Hugh Rutledge, born at Statesburg, South Carolina, June 4, 1828; died April 30, 1893; married January 25, 1858, Eleanor Maria Middleton, born April 17, 1831; died December 25, 1905.

Henry Middleton Rutledge, born April 5, 1775; died January 20, 1844, Nashville, Tennessee; married October 15, 1799, Septema Sexta Middleton, daughter of Arthur and Mary Izard Middleton. She was born October 15, 1883; died June 12, 1868.

Issue:

1. Edward Rutledge, born _____; died _____; never married.
2. Henry Adolphus Rutledge, born August 8, 1805; died September 23, 1883, near Selma, Alabama; married November 24, 1831, Caroline Bell Nicholas.
3. Mary Middleton Rutledge, born June 18, 1801; died March 15, 1872; married Francis Brinly Fogg, born September 21, 1795; died April 13, 1880. Children: Septema Sexta, died young, unmarried; Frances B., born July 11, 1825; died February 12, 1848. Henry Middleton Rutledge Fogg, died January 19, 1862.
4. Arthur Middleton Rutledge, born April 1, 1817; died June 17, 1876, Sewanee, Tennessee; married November 4, 1851, Light (Eliza) underwood, (1829-1865); married (2) 1875, Mary Adams.
5. Emma Middleton Rutledge, born 1812; died April 13, 1853; married Daniel Blake (1803-1873). Had issue.
6. Henrietta Rutledge, born 1813; died 1842; married 1823 (?), Frederick Rutledge; several children died young.

John Rutledge IV, baptized November 6, 1792; died_____; married Maria Rose, daughter of Hugh and Susan Rose. She was born December 27, 1801; died September 24, 1881.

Issue:

1. Captain John Rutledge, born October 4, 1820; died May 6, 1894; unmarried.
2. Susan Rutledge, born_____; died_____; married Francis W. Capers, no issue.
3. Hugh Rose Rutledge, born_____; died_____; married 1853, Amelia Waring Hall (1854-1892).
4. James Rose Rutledge, born October, 20, 1827; died September 27, 1899; married Louise P. Blake (1839-1911), widow of Arthur Blake Heyward. No issue.
5. Robert Smith Rutledge, born July 20, 1832; died June 4, 1902.
6. Maria Rutledge, born December 17, 1834; died March 14, 1912.
7. Julia Rose Rutledge, born April 20, 1821; died August 14, 1899.
8. Sarah Rutledge.
9. Rosa Rutledge.

Rev. Edward Rutledge, born November 16, 1798; died March 13, 1832; married August 9, 1819, Augusta Shuler of Conn., born 1793; died August 17, 1859, Goshen, New Jersey.

Issue:

1. Eliza Rutledge, born July 29, 1820; died May 29, 1859; married May 26, 1857, James Farquhar Hoffman.
2. Jane Louise Rutledge, born September 9, 1821; married September 17, 1844, Rev. Jos. Hulbert Nichols (1805-1862).
3. Carolina Augusta Rutledge, born February 27, 1823; died 1913; married (1) Isaac Ball; married (2) Frederick E. Fraser (1817-1890). Children: Louisa Rutledge Ball, died young. John Alwyn Ball, married Emily G. Fraser.
4. Lucy Ann McDonough Rutledge, born May 31, 1825; died_____; married John Ashe Livingston.
5. Edward Augustus Rutledge, born June 3, 1827.

6. Francis Maria Rutledge, born June 12, 1829; died June 13, 1856; married December 13, 1848, James Farquhar Moffman.
7. Charlotte Emily Rutledge, born June 22, 1831; died February 12, 1832.

Frederick Rutledge, born October 28, 1800; baptized February 27, 1807; died July 7, 1884; married October 15, 1825, Henrietta Rutledge, born 1813; died September 27, 1842, Flat Rock, North Carolina.

Issue:

1. Col. Henry Middleton Rutledge, born August 5, 1839, died June 10, 1921; married (1) Anna Maria Blake (1844-1872); married (2) Margaret H. H. Seabrook, daughter of Archibald Seabrook and Caroline Pinckney.
2. Alice Izard Rutledge, died at the age of 16.
3. Eliza Pinckney Rutledge, born August 5, 1830; died February 23, 1912.
4. Edward Rutledge, born April 12, 1836; died August 5, 1859; never married.
5. Sarah Henriette Rutledge, born_____; died_____ married Rev. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, his third wife; had three sons: Edward, Elliot, died young and Thomas, deceased.
6. Emma Fredericks Rutledge, born May 10, 1841; died July 19, 1919; married 1866, William Brown Reese. He died October 24, 1894, aged 60; son of Judge Wm. B. Reese of Tennessee.

Issue:

1. Mary Middleton Rutledge, born 1867; died_____; married June, 1892, Benj. Bosworth Smith of Kentucky.

Issue:

1. Benj. Bosworth, Jr. (1893-1897).
2. Elise Cotesworth Smith, born December 1896; married 1928, Edith Steller Werck.
3. Frederick Rutledge Smith, born July 1898; married 1924, Mary R. Matthews.

4. Alice Reese Smith, born 1900; died 1925.
5. Mary Middleton Smith, born 1906.
2. Alice Reese, born 1872; died_____; married 1894, Edward Felder of South Carolina; one daughter born 1910; married 1922, Blackman Hughes.

Col. Benj. Huger Rutledge, born June 4, 1828; died August 30, 1893; married January 25, 1858; Eleanor Maria Middleton, born April 17, 1831; died December 12, 1905, daughter of Oliver Herring Middleton.

Issue:

1. Benj. Huger Rutledge, Jr., born September 4, 1861; died November 12, 1925; married October 5, 1892, Erma Craig Blake, born January 30, 1865.
2. Oliver Middleton Rutledge, born September 1, 1862; died 1928; married October 5, 1892, Helen Bayley Blake.
3. Eleanor Rutledge, born March or May, 1863; died young.
4. Alice Weston Rutledge, born December 18, 1865; married (1) Edwin P. Frost (1846-1927), his (2) wife, no issue.
5. Hugh Rutledge, born 1869; died 1870.
6. Edward Rutledge, born June 28, 1870; married October 31, 1906, Eliza Huga Wells.

Henry Adolphus Rutledge, born August 8, 1805; died September 23, 1883, Selma, Alabama; married November 24, 1831, Caroline Ball Nicholson, a twin born April 11, 1812, Tennessee died December 23, 1878, at Selma, Alabama.

Issue:

1. Emma Philadelphia Rutledge, born August 6, 1833, at Nashville, Tennessee; died November 28, 1863, Talladega, Alabama; married July 7, 1853, Edwin C. Turner.

Issue:

1. Mathew, born May 24, 1854; married November 22, 1877, Jeany Carpenter.
2. Caroline Bell Turner, born September 8, 1855; married February 4, 1875, Dr. John T. Donaldson.
3. Edwin C. Turner, born March 20, 1857; married Emily Beaver February 5, 1878.

4. Henrietta Anne Eliza, born December 5, 1858; married November 24, 1877, John Reed Cunningham.
5. Henry Rutledge Turner, born July 19, 1861; died October, 6, 1884, at Prescott, Arkansas.

Septema Sexta Middleton Rutledge, born February 3, Talladega, Alabama; died March 26, 1920, Jacksonville, Florida; married February 5, 1863, Major Gen. John H. Forney.

Issue:

1. Emma Rutledge Forney, born May 30, 1864.
2. Henry Fogg Rutledge, born April 19, 1867; died May 10, 1867.
3. Jacob Forney, born October 8, 1868; died December 24, 1902; married June 7, 1899, Katherine Burt McLaughlin, at Springhill, Alabama. They had two children: Caroline, born March 25, 1900; married Charles Pain; and John McLaughlin, born October 19, 1901, M. D.; married August 1926, Kathleen Foster.
4. Mary Caroline Forney, born February 9, 1871; a teacher.
5. Sabina Swape Morgan Forney, born August 8, 1873; married February 16, 1898, Abernathy Stevenson. They had six children.
6. Annie Rown Forney, born June 1, 1876; married December 22, 1897, Dr. Clarence Wm. Dangette. They had five children.
7. Kathleen Teressa Forney, born August 8, 1878; died March 21, 1881.

Arthur Middleton Rutledge, born April 1, 1817; died June 17, 1876; married November 4, 1857, Light (Eliza) Underwood, daughter of Judge Joseph Rogers Underwood. She was born February 22, 1829; died May 2, 1865, Cuthbert, Georgia.

Arthur M. Rutledge married (1) Marie Adams, daughter of John Adams, Boston Mass. She was born in France and died in Washington, D. C., August 1887; married April 25, 1875.

Issue:

1. Elizabeth Rutledge, born August 20, 1852; died February 15, 1918; married November 19, 1873, Henry Edward Young.

Issue:

1. Eliza Underwood Young, born November 25, 1874; died April 14, 1878.
2. Arthur Rutledge Young, born July 3, 1876; married December 19, 1907, Mannie Cabell Conner. They had three sons: Arthur Middleton Young, born August 8, 1911; James Young, born March 6, 1913; Joseph Rutledge Young, born June 7, 1915.
3. Henry Gourdon Young, born May 16, 1878; died May 19, 1878.
4. Henry Gourdon Young, born September 7, 1879; died October 25, 1885.
5. Joseph Rutledge Young, born January 7, 1881; married June 8, 1905, to Julia Evelyn Grimke. They had three children:
 1. Julia Evelyn Young, born February 28, 1901; died February 17, 1907.
 2. Joseph Rutledge Young, born September 26, 1909.
 3. Henry Gourdon Young, born December 7, 1909.
2. Joseph Underwood Huger Rutledge, born May 3, 1859; died August 30, 1876.
3. Emma Rutledge, born_____; died_____; married June 24, 1879, Henry Augustus Middleton Smith (1852-1924).

Issue:

1. Henry Augustus Middleton Smith, Jr., born May 19, 1882; died December 1, 1901.
2. John Julius Pringle Smith, born October 14, 1889; married March 25, 1913, Henningham Ellett daughter of Tazewell Ellett, of Verginia. One child Josephine Scott, born December 24, 1913.
4. Arthur Middleton Rutledge, born at Bowling Green Kentucky, November 4, 1855; married December 12, 1893, at Richmond Virginia, Rosalie Wnston, daughter of Joseph Pendleton and Lelia (Saunders) Wnston. They had three sons: Arthur Middleton Rutledge III, born December 31, 1896; Winston Underwood Rutledge, born March 29, 1898 and Edward Rutledge, born January 14, 1901.

Hugh Rose Rutledge, M. D., born November 10, 1823; died May 6, 1925; married May 12, 1853, Amelia Waring Ball, born May 15, 1823; died August 1892, daughter of Elias Octavius Ball and Amelia Waring.

Issue:

1. Amelia Waring Rutledge, born 1854; died 1857.
2. John Rutledge, born 1856; died 1863.
3. Hugh Rose Rutledge, born 1859; died 1861.
4. Emma Ball R. Rutledge, born October 12, 1860; married M. Zeilan.

Issue:

1. John.
2. Hugh R.
3. _____.
4. Carlton who married Anne Fenner and has sons Carlton and James F. and Emaline.
5. Maria Rose Rutledge, born June 27, 1862.
6. Catherine Waring Rutledge, born April 23, 1864.
7. Susan Rose Rutledge, born June 21, 1866.
8. James Rose Rutledge, born April 17, 1870; married Edith Taylor. Their son James R.; married Louise Chiles and had James R, III.

Col. Henry Middleton Rutledge, born August 5, 1839; died June 10, 1921; married (1) Mariah Blake (Dolly), she died February 21, 1872 in her 29th year. Married (2) Margaret Hamilton Seabrook, born January 24, 1849; died February 25, 1925.

Issue of first wife:

1. Frederick Rutledge, married Mabel Reeves and had Frederick Reeves, born 1894; married Ruth DeVille and had Frederick Reeves, Ruth and Ann.
2. A daughter who died young.
3. Caroline Phoebe Rutledge.
4. Harriet Henry Rutledge, born _____; married April 14, 1908, Judge Paul Hamilton Seabrook, Savannah Georgia. They have two children: Margaret Hamilton, born January 23, 1909 and Harriet, born February 13, 1911.

5. Thomas Pinckney Rutledge; married Edith Parrott of Sumpter, and had issue.
6. Henry Middleton Rutledge, born____; died____ age II.
7. Archibald Hamilton Rutledge, born October 23, 1883; married December 19, 1907, Florence L. Hart of Winchester, Virginia, has issue.
8. Mary Pinckney Rutledge, born____; married Paul Storman of Orangeburg, South Carolina; has two children.

Benjamin Huger Rutledge, born September 4, 1861; died November 12, 1925; married October 5, 1892, Emma Craig Blake, born June 30, 1865.

Issue:

1. Eleanor Middleton Rutledge, born March 23, 1894; married Ralph Trowbridge Hanson.
2. Emma Blake Rutledge, born August 23, 1897.
3. Alice Weston Rutledge, born January 1, 1899; married Edwin Hard Tillman.
4. Benjamin Huger Rutledge, born January 11, 1902; married Eleanor Louise Oliver.
5. Amelia Van Cortlandt Rutledge, born May 13, 1904; married Asa Barnes Davis.
6. Susan Middleton Rutledge, born July 27, 1906.
7. Anne Blake Rutledge, born July 13, 1910.

Oliver Middleton Rutledge, born September 1, 1862; died May 17, 1928; married October 5, 1892, Helen Bayley Blake.

Issue:

1. Helen Blake Rutledge, born August 10, 1893; married Robert Smith Manigault.
2. Frances Blake Rutledge, born May 5, 1895; married Thophilus Parker Cheshire.
3. Oliver Middleton Rutledge, born December 5, 1900; married Clementine Crane Kohn.
4. Elise Rutledge, born January 21, 1902; married Channing Stevens Swan.
5. Dorothy Bradley Rutledge, born November 10, 1905.

Dr. Edward Rutledge, born June 28, 1870; married October 31, 1906, Eliza Huger Wells.

Issue:

1. Anna Wells Rutledge, born July 22, 1907.
2. Ella Middleton Rutledge, born October 20, 1909.
3. Eliza Huger Rutledge, born March 30, 1911.

For a complete genealogy of this family see "The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine" Number one and two Volume 31, January 1930 and April 1930.

Here are a few odds and ends that I have picked up here and there:

Ann Sarah Rutledge, Sumpter County, South Carolina.

Md. Aug. 28, 1843 Pr. Nov. 6, 1843

To my brother Francis and John H.; nephews John and Thomas Waites; and niece Mary B. Waites; nephew Benjamin Rutledge (I failed to get her brothers' last name, if given).

Execs: My two brothers.

Wit: Alice Ann Rutledge, Anna Waites, and Wm W. Anderson.

John Rutledge's will made January 1, 1844, gives estate to Francis.

Land for Sarah Rutledge, 1,467 acres in Colleton Co. s. c. next Berry Farrow.

Sarah Rutledge, V. 9 Memorials p. 494

1,600 acres S. W. by Edisto;

1768 Edward Rutledge in Berkely Co.

John Rutledge N. E. by Edisto

341 acres Edward Rutledge

476 acres for John Rutledge; 700 acres on S. side of Edisto by Berry Farrow. These notes are memorials and not complete.

Thomas Rutledge in Edgefield or Beaufort Co. S. C. April 8, 1775.

J. H. Rutledge in Civil War from Edgefield.

Sumter Co., Mrs. Mary Golightly Rutledge names the same names as found in Ann Sarah Rutledge will, She was the wife of Hugh Rutledge.

D. A. R. Membership!

Of Mrs. Rutledge Smith Johnson, Rockhill, S. C. descended from Moore Smith. Married 1762 Mary Rutledge (1747-1832).

Children:

1. Thomas Rutledge Smith, married Ann Rebecca Skirving (1), Ann Downs(2).
2. Roger Moore Smith, born 1770.
3. Mary Rutledge Smith, 1771-1811, died single.
4. Caroline Smith, 1773, married Charles Rutledge.
5. John Rutledge Smith, born 1775, married Susan Ladson.
6. Benjamin Burgh Smith, born 1776; married Anna Stack.
7. Hugh Rutledge Smith, born 1778; died young.
8. Andrew R. Smith, born 1779; died young.
9. Edward Nott Smith, born 1781, died young.
10. Edward Nott Smith, born 1785; married.
11. Mary Sabina Smith, born 1785.
12. Anna Maria Smith, born 1788; married Charles Parker.

Land Records:

Andrew Rutledge, Colleton Co. S. C., 500 acres Sept. 6, 1750 7-526.

Hannah Rutledge, 100 acres Sept. 25, 1769 (wife of John of Kershaw Co.—my note).

John Rutledge and Thomas Rutledge (Richland Co.)

Orangeburg Co., S. C. Census of 1800.

James Rutledge, age 26-45, 1fe. 26-45, 1fe. under 10.

(This is not Dr. John's family as there were no James in his family. This must be the James who moved to Georgia, or is it ours?).

William Rutledge in Laurens Co., 1800 census:

1 male 16-26, 1 fe. 16-26. (Again, not of Dr. John's family.)

John and Jane Rutledge of Williamsbug, S. C. are no doubt the same John and Jane that deeded land to son John Rutledge on Hanging Rock in 1768, Camden Dist., Kershaw County.

Thomas Routledge of Craven County, South Carolina, will made October 29, 1761; no date of probating. (Apt. No. 6, File 202).

I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Rachel and Sarah whom I left in Pensylvany goverment the sum of five pounds currency of this Provence each to be given on demand. I do give and bequeath unto Matthew Raiford the . . . of Phillip Raiford . . . that tract of land which was left me by Phillip Raiford deceased. I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Margaret Routledge all my goods etc.

Rutledge Land Grants in South Carolina;

Pascal Rutledge	Greenville District	1878
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John Rutledge	Abbeville County	1775
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Peter Rutledge	Greenville County	1805
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North Carolina marriages George Rutledge and Rachel McComb, May 18, 1799, Mecklinburg County.

Dullin County, North Carolina, Col. Thomas Rutledge will dated 1801.

Wife: Mrs. Catherine Pearsall Rutledge.

Children: Thomas, Jr.; Sarah Liddon.

Charleston, South Carolina files:

Andrew Rutledge will sg. Jan. 8, 1752, Pr. Nov. 18, 1755.

No wife or children named.

Execs: Sister-in-law Sarah Rutledge with Gabriel Manigault.

Nephews: John, Thomas, and Andrew Rutledge; Niece Sarah; My servants Ann David legacy and passage to London.

Wit: Eliza LeSerre, Samuel Condry, and Edith Henderson.

Mrs. Irvin Brooks Rutledge, Birmingham, Alabama.

Lineage:

1. Owen Rutledge m.

2. Jeseeph Rutledge m. Susanah Robert.
3. Robert Rutledge m. Susan Richbourg.
4. Joseph Rutledge m. Minnie Burgess (Prob. Joseph's 2nd Mar).
5. Irwin Brooks Rutledge m. Clara Horh.

Laurens County, South Carolina, William Rutledge will (2 wills made), both probated January 5, 1823. One of them December 11, 1815, other 1816, a bachelor.

Legacies: Sister, Fanny, Betsey, Amey, Delila, Polly's Children: Nancy. Turkey Creek meeting house, Cornelius Cook, Jr., and Uncle Joseph Rutledge.

Execs: Cornelius Cook, Sr., and Uncle Joseph Rutledge.

Wit: Larkin Gaines, Robert Delph, Betsy Gaines.

In will of 1815 (Box 62 Probate Judge Office V. 278), names brother John, and uncle Joseph, Joseph's two youngest sons; and Nelly Thompson. The other names are same as other will.

I am of the opinion these are descendants of James Rutledge who moved into Georgia. And again the question, are they related to John and Jane Rutledge?

Conveyances: John Rutledge, Sr., Sept. 7, 1792, bond for \$100 by James Shropshire. He (Rutledge) makes oath he saw Shropshire sign the bond. Beaver Creek section.

July 24, 1796, William Narroman gives mortgage to Rutledge, June 30, 1801, John M. Cherry sells a slave to John Rutledge, Jr.

Wit: Richarrrd and Abraham Rutledge.

John Rutledge of Camden District Revolutionary War Record Book Z, No. 18, page 233. Edward (his son), B, y-z, page 84, Camden, South Carolina.

John Rutledge, Sr., and wife Jane, deed 200 acres on Hanging Rock Creek, March 25, 1768, to John Rutledge, Jr.

Wit: Alexander Ingram, David Mathews.

July 23, 1770, John Newman Orglethorpe makes oath he saw John Rutledge, Sr., and Jane Rutledge sign deed to John Rutledge, Jr.

Abstract of land grant to John Rutledge; 200 acres on Hanging Rock Creek, Book 10, page 361, and dated 3 November 1762, in third year of the Reign of Our Noble Sovereign, surveyed by Egerton Leigh, Surveyor General, on the 5th October, 1762, and signed Thomas Boone, Governor.

John Rutledge, Sr., will 1802 - 1803.

Wife: Elizabeth Rutledge.

Ch: John Rutledge and Matilda grandchildren; Jean Harrel; Edward Rutledge; Rebecca Scott; Richard Rutledge; John Rutledge; Fanny Rutledge; Sarah Rutledge; Nancy Rutledge; Abraham Rutledge; Isaac Rutledge; (some of known children not named in will).

Execs: Abraham, Isaac, and Elizabeth Rutledge.

Wit: Frances Boykin, Rebecca Boykin, and Margaret Irwin.
Kenshaw County, South Carolina.

John Rutledge, Jr. will, md. July 4, 1801 in 26th year of Amer. Independence, Pr. April 4, 1803.

Wife: Alsey Rutledge.

Ch: William, and Sarah.

Execs: Brothers Edward, Richard and Abraham Rutledge.

Wit: Edward Rutledge, Solomon Williams, and John Burge.

THE SULLIVANS AND THEIR NAME

The name of Sullivan is said to have been derived from the Irish O'Suillobhean, meaning "the one-eyed man". It is found on ancient records in the various forms of O'Sullivan, Sulivan, Sullyvan, Sulliven, Sullevan, and Sullivan, of which the last is the form most generally accepted in America today.

It is said that the family is descended from Olioll Olum, King of Munster, from whom was descended Suillobheam or Sullivan, fourteenth Christian King of Munster, who was the father of Lorcan, father of Buadha, fother of Aodh or Hugh O'Sullivan, who was the father of Cathal, father of Buadha, fother of Mac-Craith, father of Donel More, who had two sons, Gilla Mochuda, from whom were descended the chiefs of O'Sullivan More, and Gilla na bhflan O'Sullivan, ancestor of the Lords of Bearhaven and Bantry.

Gilla na bhflan O'Sullivan of Bearhaven was the father of Philip, father of Anad, first Lord of Beare and Bantry, who was the father of Amhlaffe, father of Tiege, father of Dermot or Dermot, who had, among others, a son named Donel, who was the father of Dermot, who had Donel, Sir Owen, Honora, Philip, and Dermot, of whom Philip was the father of, among others, a son named Donel, who was the father of Philip, who is believed to have been the grandfather of Owen O'Sullivan, who married Mary McSweeney and was the father of Philip, who married Joan McCarthy, by whom he had issue of Patrick and Owen or John, of whom the latter emigrated to America in 1723 and will be mentioned again later.

The before mentioned Gilla Mochuda, elder son of Donel More, is belived to have been th ancestor of Murtoogh O'Sullivan More of the latte fourteenth century, who was the father of Bernard, faher of Buadhaig and Philip (mentioned below), of whom the

first was the father of Dunlaig, father of Roger, father of Daniel, father of Owen, father of Daniel and Owen, of whom the first was the father in the early seventeenth century of Owen, Daniel, Philip, and Dermod; and the second son Philip was the father of Roger, father of Daniel, who had a son named John in the early seventeenth century.

It is not definitely known from which of the many illustrious lines of the family in Great Britain the first emigrants of the name to America were descended, but it is generally believed that all of the O'Sullivans or Sullivans were of common ancestry at a remote period.

Probably the first of the name in America was Onery Sullivan, who came to Virginia in 1656 but left no record of his immediate family or descendants, if any.

One Daniel Sullivant or Sullivan was living in Virginia in 1704 and was probably related to Micheael Sullivan (t) of Virginia at a slightly later date, who was the father of Lucas, Michael, and Anne.

The before mentioned John or Owen O'Sullivan or Sullivan, who came to America in 1723, is believed to have settled at Berwick, Me. By his wife Margery Brown he was the father of Benjamin, Daniel, John (Governor of New Hampshire), James (Governor of Massachusetts), Eben, and Mary.

Of the sons of the emigrant John, Daniel was the father by wife Abigail Bean of Rachel, James, Hannah, Mary, and John; John was the father of Lydia, John, James and George; and James was the father of William, John Langdon, Richard, William, Bant, and possibly of others as well.

One Darby Sullivan of Charleston, Mass., about 1728 is said to have been the father by his wife Margaret of Mary, John, and possibly of others.

Among the many others of the name who came to America at later dates was one Timothy Sullivan, who emigrated from Ireland to Thomaston, Maine, in the early seventeenth century. By his wife Ellen he had issue of Jeremaih, Timothy, Margaret, James, and Thomas.

The descendants of these and other branches of the family in America have spread to practically every state of the Union and have aided as much in the growth of the country as their ancestors aided in the founding of the nation. They have been noted for their energy, industry, integrity, ambition, resourcefulness, perseverance, fortitude, patience, loyalty, courage, and mental and physical strength.

Among those of the Sullivans who fought as officers in the War of the Revolution were Lieutenant John of Pennsylvania, Captain James of Virginia, Captain Ebenezer of Massachusetts,

Philip, Dermot, Donald, Owen, John, Daniel, Michael, and Major General John of New Hampshire.

James, Benjamin, George, Timothy, Thomas, and William are some of the Christian names most highly favored by the family for its male members.

A few of the many members of the family who have distinguished themselves in various parts of the world in more recent times are:

Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan of London, English composer, 1842 - 1900;

Sir William Wilfrid Sullivan of Canada, noted statesman, 1843 - 1923;

John Lawrence Sullivan of Massachusetts, American pugilist, 1858 - 1918.

One of the most ancient and frequently recurrent of the numerous coats-of-arms of the O'Sullivan or Sullivan family of Ireland and England is that described as follows:

Arms.—“Per pale sable and argent a fess between in chief a boar passant and in base another passant all counterchanged, armed, hoofed, and bristled or.”

Crest.—“On a lizard vert a robin redbreast proper.”

(Arms taken from Burke's "General Armory", 1884.)

The above data have been compiled chiefly from the following sources:

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THE SULLIVAN FAMILY

By JOHN T. CUPIT

(A - 1) In preparing this data I have found it very difficult to secure any information prior to 1790. According to tradition Dennis Sullivan came to Georgia from Ireland. But census reports show he was born in Georgia. The date of arrival of the first Sullivan in our line in America is not known at present. The Census 1850 shows that Dennis Sullivan was 60 and was born in Georgia. He married Pollia (probably Mary) Hayes supposedly in Georgia about 1810. He moved to Mississippi about 1820 to 1826 and settled in Jefferson County near the line of Franklin County not far from the old Post Office of Veto, Mississippi. Tradition is he had a brother William Sullivan who came ahead of him and settled in Wilkerson County. They never met again. There was a William Sullivan in Meadville, Mississippi, about 1850 who was a cousin to the children. There were some Sullivans near Meadville that I have not been able to identify with our set.

After Pollia Sullivan died Dennis married again to Mrs. Ann Linder but soon divorced her. He lived in Jefferson and Franklin Counties until death about 1870.

The Children of Dennis and Polly Hayes Sullivan:

(B - 1) John Sullivan, born May 22, 1811, in Georgia; died _____. Married (1) Mary Flowers February 3, 1840. Married (2) Miss Rawls (or was it Kennison? One John Sullivan married Adeline Kennison August 21, 1865). May be married three times.

His children (but by which wife we do not know):

(C - 1) Thomas Wesley Sullivan, born December 28, 1848; died February 22, 1923; married Mary Olive Griffing, born April 20, 1849; died July 3, 1921. Meadville,

Mississippi. Married March 17, 1875; Hiram G. Flowers, witness, E. A. Flowers, Minister.

Children:

- (D - 1) Ollie Sullivan, now deceased, married H. E. Bennett August 31, 1908.
- (D - 2) Edna Sullivan, married John F. Hollinger May 20, 1913.

Children:

- (E - 1) John F. Hollinger, Jr., served in World War II. married _____ Mullin.

Children:

- (F - 1) Patricia.
- (F - 2) John Fielding, born August 16, 1949.
- (E - 2) Lynn S. Hollinger, served in World War II. Married Doris Jean Wilkinson, 1947.

Children:

- (F - 1) A son born December 18, 1948.
- (E - 3) Olive Hollinger, married Lowell Hagen.
- (C - 2) Monroe L. Sullivan, born May 7, 1853; died February 23, 1934; married Molly D. Jordan July 21, 1873. She was born 1859, died 1911.

Children:

- (D - 1) Mamie Sullivan, married Charley Mullins and had several children. Charley was killed in 1910.
- (D - 2) Sula Sullivan, married Whit Mullins. They have several children. (See Cupit Genealogy).
- (D - 3) Jessie Sullivan.
- (D - 4) Farrell Sullivan.
- (D - 5) Horace Sullivan, who married Lela Carraway January 4, 1912?
- (D - 6) Thomas Sullivan, married Mrs. Ethel Prather February 6, 1921.
- (D - 7) Robert Sullivan, and others.
- (D - 8) M. L. Sullivan, Jr., married Nellie Pearl Partridge, November 29, 1929.
- (C - 3) Leonora (Nora) Sullivan, married T. J. ("Pete") Johns January 6, 1875, several children.

(C - 4) Frances Sullivan, married J. D. Flowers January 22, 1883. They had several children.

(C - 5) Clara Sullivan, married Mr. Campbell, N a t c h e z, Mississippi.

(C - 6) Catherine Sullivan, born 1855; died February 24, 1936; married Gabriel Willis, born 1855; died 1935. They had several children. A grandson Leon, son of Isaac N. Willis, was a Major in World War II.

(C-7) Amelia Sullivan, born December 25, 1841; died June 20, 1923; married John Ford July 21, 1860. Married (2) W. G. Smith February 6, 1888.

(C - 8) Robert Dennis Sullivan, born 1867; died June 6, 1944; married (1) Jane Robertson April 28, 1897; ried (2)?

There were two children at least:

(D - 1) Mrs. A. D. Gates, Hattiesbury, Mississippi.

(D - 2) O. D. Sullivan, married Bessie Scott December 25, 1914. He died July, 1946.

(C - 9) This seems to have been a daughter of John Sullivan: Martha Ann Sullivan, married Samuel McCaa July 14, 1859. Nothing more is known. If there were others, I have not found them. Some of the family in Franklin County, Mississippi, might know. Meadville, Mississippi, is the home address of this family.

(B - 2) Ferriby Sullivan, born August 20, 1813; died young.

(D - 3) John.

bably died young.

(B - 4) Elizabeth (Betsy) Sullivan, born September 1, 1818; married Andrew J. Bradshaw, November 13, 1838.

Children:

(C - 1) Sylvester Bradshaw, married Martha_____.

Children:

(D - 1) Ernest.

(D - 2) William.

(D - 3) John.

(D - 4) Lee.

(D - 5) Aby.

All moved to Nacogdoches, Texas.

- (C - 2) Ambrose Bradshaw, moved to Texas and lived in Port Naches at death.
- (C - 3) Cyuthia Bradshaw, married (1) Mr. McAllister and had two children. The children went to Texas. She married (2) Thomas Wesley Cupit and moved to San Augustine County, Texas. They had seven children found in the Cupit genealogy.
- (B - 5) James Sullivan, born May 4, 1820, in Georgia; died young, probably.
- (B - 6) Simeon Sullivan, born October 6, 1821; died February 22, 1904; married Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson Sander-son May 4, 1845. She was born December 1824, died March 23, 1807. She had a daughter, Martha Sander-son, about 1842. Simeon Sullivan moved to Nacogdo-ches County, Texas, and his family is in Texas.

Children:

- (C - 1) A. J. Sullivan, born September 13, 1844, by a first wife; married Ellen_____, born about 1848. Moved to Texas.

Children:

- (D - 1) Frank.
- (D - 2) Thomas.
- (D - 3) Josephine (Jenny), who lived in Waco, Texas.
- (C - 2) James Sullivan, born August 14, 1846; died Novem-ber 16, 1936, at Nacogdoches, Texas. He married (1) Emma Eliza Flowers of Mississippi, November 14, 1873.

Children:

- (D - 1) Robert Sullivan, born 1874; died September 20, 1936, Nacogdoches, Texas. He married Cecelia Hand, who died in 1940.

Children:

There were four, three boys and a girl, but I do not have their names.

- (D - 2) Edward Alonzo Sullivan, born May 6, 1878; died September 25, 1940; married twice; his last wife was Minnie Alders.

Children:

- (E - 1) Minnie Sullivan, born 1877, died September 9, 1939, at Nacogdoches, Texas.
- (D - 3) H. Pearl Sullivan, born December 6, 1879; married Ella Karmago; family in Texas.
- (D - 4) James Herman Sullivan, born March 17, 1883; married _____.

Children:

- (E - 1) J. P., in World War II.
- (E - 2) A daughter who married Mr. McCuiston, Austin, Texas.
- (D - 5) Lawerance J. Sullivan, born August 26, 1888; married, and lives at Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Children:

- (E - 1) L. J. Jr., born 1913.
 - (E - 2) Eunice, born 1909.
- James Sullivan married (2) Mrs. E. J. Moore, born 1853, died 1931.

Children:

- (D - 6) Eula Sullivan, born October 1, 1895; married William Pitts, Houston, Texas.
- (C - 3) Emaline Sullivan, born 1850; died May 6, 1924; married James Porter, son of King David Porter and this wife Nancy Smith Scott, of Franklin County, Mississippi.

Children:

- (D - 1) Simeon Porter, married Annie Reed, Douglas, Texas.
- (D - 2) Lela Porter, married Mr. Terna, Houston, Texas.

Children:

- (E - 1) Lillie.
- (E - 2) Verda.
- (E - 3) Oma.
- (E - 4) Eva.
- (E - 5) Oda.
- (E - 6) Dollie.

- (E - 7) Willie V.
- (E - 8) Thelma.
- (E - 9) R. T.
- (D - 3) Iva Porter, married _____.
- (D - 4) Johnnie Porter.
- (D - 5) James Porter, Trawick, Texas.
- (D - 6) Horace Porter.
- (C - 4) Lydia Minerva Sullivan, born about 1852 died February 18, 1920; married John P. Flowers of Franklin County, Mississippi, October 28, 1873. Their families are in Texas.
- (C - 5) Frances Anna Sullivan, born 1855; died _____; Married George Hodges. They are in Texas.
- (C - 6) Neely Sullivan, born 1858; died _____; married E. H. Johnson.

Children:

- (D - 1) J. T.
- (D - 2) Lawson.
- (D - 3) Bill.
- (D - 4) Riley.
- (D - 5) Adrian.
- (D - 6) Bessie, who married Mr. Phillips.
- (D - 7) Delma who married Mr. Rogers. All in Texas.
- (C - 7) Sally Sullivan (Sarah J.), born August 27, 1861; was living near Nacogdoches, Texas in 1940. She married Buck Owens.

Children:

- (D - 1) Lula, deceased.
- (D - 2) Ila, married Albert McKnight.
- (D - 3) Georgia, married Rev. Box, a Baptist preacher, Nacogdoches, Texas.
- (B - 7) Mary Ann Sullivan, (seventh child of Dennis and Polly), born May 22, 1823, in Georgia; married Samuel B. Kimball, July 13, 1841; died soon after.
- (B-8) George W. Sullivan, born June 7, 1826, in Georgia; died 1907, in Nacogdoches County, Texas. He served as private in Company E 2nd Quin's Mississippi State Troops, C. S. A. He married (1) Sarah A. Robertson,

June 19, 1855. Married (2) Mary Elizabeth Massey (Self?), October 28, 1857. She was born in Copiah County, Mississippi, October 24, 1840. They moved to Texas and then back to Mississippi. They left Mississippi again in 1887 and moved to Nacodoches County where they remained.

Children:

- (C - 1) Frances Sullivan, born June 19, 1861; married James Reed in 1883. They were both living in 1939. They were in Nacogdoches County, Texas.

Children:

- (D - 1) Annie Reed, married Simeon Porter.
 - (D - 3) Ruby Reed, married, deceased.
 - (D - 3) Etha Reed, married Will Vickelson.
 - (D - George Reed, deceased.
 - (D - 5) Edgar Reed, married Minnie Redden.
 - (D - 6) Forest Reed, married Winnie Miers.
 - (D - 7) Nellie Reed, married Farrell Byers.
 - (D - 8) Clarence Reed, married Verna Crisp.
 - (D - 9) Mollie Reed, deceased.
- (C - 2) William Luther Sullivan, born August 17, 1864, died May 6, 1908. He stayed in Mississippi, married Jane 1939. Home address Meadville, Mississippi.
Ezell, born January 28, 1870; died December 23,

Children:

- (D - 1) Clara Sullivan, married Ernest Stroud and moved to Franklin Parish, Louisiana. They have several children.
- (D - 2) Carrie Sullivan, married Athalone Laird or Lard. They have several children.
- (D - 3) Ernest Sullivan, married (1) Myrtis Sullivan, May 9, 1909; (2) Miss Prather in Mississippi. Some children in famly.
- (D - 4) Stanton Sullivan, married Lonie Emfinger March 9, 1913.
- (D - 5) Lula Sullivan, married Monroe Q. Ezell April 30, 1911.

- (D - 6) Walter E. Sullivan, married Minnie McFarland
September 4, 1916.

Children:

- (E - 1) Long Raiborn.
(E - 2) Dudley.
(E - 3) Gladys.
(D - 7) Elder Sullivan, married Lula Wallace, daughter
of James Wallace, September 3, 1919.
(E - 1) A son, Walter Louis Sullivan, born August 30,
1921; died March 3, 1946; married a Miss Wal-
lace. He served in World War II.
(D - 8) Norman Sullivan, married Elizabeth McFarland.
(D - 9) Mattie Sullivan, married Mr. Len Emfinger, Feb-
ruary 20, 1924.

Each of these families have children, but I do not have
their names.

- (D - 10) Mrs. Rufus McFarland.
(C - 3) Mary Louise Sullivan, born June 11, 1870; died____
____; married (1) Mr. Baker; (2) Mr. Butler, and
lived in Texas. No Issue.
(C - 4) John Edgar Sullivan, born February 1, 1873; lives
at Nacogdoches, Texas; married Anna McCuiston,
born____; died 1946 in a tornado.

Children:

- (D - 1) Jessie Sullivan, married and divorced. He was
seriously injured in the tornado that killed his
mother, but recovered. His father was also injur-
ed. They lived together.
(D - 2) Mary Marena (Rene) Sullivan, married _____.
(D - 3) Lula Sullivan, married W. Wilson.

Children:

- (E - 1) A son.
(C - 5) Olive Eudora Sullivan, born May 30, 1876; married
Ken Beaver.

Children:

- (D - 1) Nora Beaver, married L. E. Byrd.

(D - 2) Henry Beaver, married Ida Vanlandingham. He is deceased.

(D - 3) George Beaver, married Emma Vanlandingham.

(D - 4) Luther Beaver, married Gladys McKnight.

(D - 5) Harmon Beaver, never married.

(D - 6) Irvie Beaver deceased.

(D - 7) Mollie Beaver, married Hazel Curkley.

(C - 6) Walter Eugene Sullivan, born June 13, 1879, married and no issue.

(B - 9) and (B - 10) are twins. Daniel and Susan Sullivan, born August 31, 1828, in Mississippi.

Daniel Sullivan, born August 31, 1828; died January 6, 1898; married (1) Elizabeth Rebbeca Lazarus January 3, 1849; divorced; no issue. Married (2) Elizabeth Ann Seman, May 20, 1857.

Children:

(C - 1) Albert Brown Sullivan, born November 7, 1860; died September 8, 1920; married Mary Ella Impson, daughter of Ben. and Margaret Flowers Impson, December 27, 1888. She was born December 7, 1868; home Meadville, Mississippi.

Children:

(D - 1) Marcus Sullivan, born December 2 1890; died September 1, 1925.

(D - 2) Neva Sullivan, born September 26, 1892; married Odis Thomas May 5, 1917.

Children:

(E - 1) Odis Thomas, Jr.; born March 24, 1923.

(D - 3) Maggie Sullivan, born February 1, 1894; lives with her mother and has never married.

(D - 4) Hiram Cassidy Sullivan, born July 15, 1896; married Vivian Seale, April 5, 1922.

Children:

(E - 1) Ralph Clyde, born March 22, 1923.

(E - 2) Doris Hiram, born September 7, 1925.

(C - 2) Emiley Sullivan, born about 1858; died after 1913; married (1) Wm. S. Higginbotham, May 21, 1873.

Children:

(D - 1) Cora S.

Emiley married (2) Robert Freeman. They had three Children; the only name I recall is:

(D - 2) Willie.

Daniel Sullivan married (3). Frances Jane Middleton April 21, 1864, a widow.

There were two children by the third marriage:

(C - 3) Daniel Nathan Sullivan, born about 1867.

(C - 4) Jane, born about 1866. Both of these children moved to Union County Arkansas, and their descendants are in Arkansas. Mary Jane Sullivan, married Stephen Sullivan, January 18, 1886.

(B - 10) Susan Sullivan, born August 31, 1828; died about 1924 at the age of 96. She married William Stroud, a widower, as his second wife, May 5, 1871. There were no children.

(B - 11) Mary (Polly) Sullivan, born November 8, 1830, in Mississippi; died October 10, 1896. She married Thomas Wesley Cupit October 12, 1847, and they were separated about 1868. For their family see the Cupit genealogy.

(B - 12) Andrew Jackson Sullivan, born July 15, 1833; died March 14, 1914, in Mississippi. Married Lydia (Elizabeth Catherine) McKnight, born June 19, 1842; died in early 1925. She was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Flowers McKnight, a descendant of John and Elizabeth Downs Rutledge of Camden, South Carolina. They married October 6, 1858.

Children:

(C - 1) Wm. Monroe Sullivan, born May 3, 1861; died January 19, 1946; married (1) Malissa Griffing.

Children:

(D - 1) Norman, deceased.

(D -) Ora.

Married (2) Alice Tillery.

Children:

(D - 3) Neta, Magnolia, Mississippi.

(D - 4) Robert, deceased.

(D - 5) William S., in Sacramento, California.

(D - 6) Cary, at Stockton, California.

(D - 7) Houston.

(D - 8) Howell.

Married (3) Miss Overstreet.

Married (4) Miss Felder, Magnolia. Mississippi.

(D - 9) Catherine.

Monroe, as we always knew him, spent his life in the ministry of the Methodist Church. He was pastor and Presiding Elder in many of the South Mississippi Counties.

(C - 2) Elizabeth Sullivan, born about 1864; married a Mr. Brown, Natchez Mississippi.

Children:

(D - 1) Mira.

(D - 2) Willie Mae.

Three boys.

(C - 3) Wesley Johnson Sullivan, born about 1874; married Beda Twiner December 22, 1901. Home address, Meadville, Mississippi.

Children:

(D - 1) Wesley Sullivan, married Donnis Lyons July 26, 1924.

Children of Wesley Sullivan:

(E - 1) Hampton S. Sullivan, wounded in World War 11, by the Japanese on Guadalcanal.

(E - 2) A. J. Sullivan, born October 4, 1909; died April 18, 1911.

(E - 3) Another boy was killed accidentally, it seems.

(E - 4) Lessie Sullivan, married Clem Oglesby, September 2, 1933. Lives at Waterproof, Louisiana.

(C - 4) Dewitt Gray Sullivan, born about 1877; married Nettie E. Twiner January 8, 1905, Meadville Mississippi.

Children:

(D - 1) Dewitt.

(D - 2) Eb.

(D - 3) Irene.

(D - 4) Aline, born 1905; died 1907.

(C - 5) Robert E. Sullivan, married Carrie Baker February 24, 1903. He was born about 1879 and lives at Natchez, Mississippi.

(C - 6) Mary Jane Ophelia Sullivan, born about 1862; married (1) Mr. Lee.

Children:

(D - 1) Joe, married a Miss Stritman, I believe, and has several children.

Ophelia married (2) Nathan Sullivan; divorced.

Children:

(D - 2) Florence, married Mr. Smith.

(D - 3) Annie, married Vergil Robertson.

(D - 4) Myrtis Sullivan, married Ernest Sullivan, May 9, 1909; divorced.

(D - 5) Thomas Sullivan.

Ophelia married (3) John Pickering, March 4, 1904; No issue.

(C - 7) Anna R. (Mittie) Sullivan, born about 1866, married Walter Smith July 24, 1889.

(D - 1) Milton.

(D - 2) Nolen.

And probably others.

Last known address, Gulfport, Mississippi.

(C - 8) Dora Lula (Della) Sullivan, born about 1872; married Nolen Smith December 21, 1895.

Children:

(D - 1) Clinton.

(D - 2) L. M.

And two other boys, and some girls.

(C - 9) Nena Sullivan, born about 1882; married Mr. F. M. Whittington December 21, 1901, deceased. She lives at Bogalusa, Louisiana.

Children:

(D - 1) Thelma.

(D - 2) Howard.

And another girl.

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